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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area— Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aboriginals).						
		Census—4th April, 1921.			Estimated, 31st March, 1927.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. . .	309,432	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	1,202,870	1,157,456	2,360,326	1,070,510
Victoria. . .	87,884	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	856,716	864,377	1,721,093	944,400
Q'land . . .	670,500	398,969	357,003	755,972	467,488	418,253	885,741	274,260
S. Aust. . .	380,070	248,267	246,893	495,160	294,565	274,689	569,254	316,865
W. Aust. . .	975,920	177,278	155,454	332,732	204,860	176,610	381,470	184,223
Tasmania . . .	26,215	107,743	106,037	213,780	104,315	106,214	210,529	55,130
N. Ter. . .	523,620	2,821	1,046	3,867	2,939	1,146	4,085	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	1,567	1,005	2,572	4,915	2,469	7,384	..
Total	2,974,581	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	3,138,668	3,001,214	6,139,882	2,845,388

(a) The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 118,299 acres; Melbourne, 165,666 acres; Brisbane, 246,400 acres; Adelaide, 137,716 acres; Perth, 87,563 acres; and Hobart, 54,890 acres.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. ^a	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1922	2,172,932	1,590,225	788,290	513,194	343,608	218,924	3,551	2,557	5,633,281
1923	2,209,445	1,625,380	811,168	524,748	353,815	219,074	3,555	2,622	5,749,807
1924	2,254,450	1,657,095	834,894	538,506	364,124	217,839	3,597	2,998	5,873,503
1925	2,298,442	1,684,017	861,185	551,633	372,183	217,032	3,656	3,936	5,992,084
1926	2,347,781	1,711,827	882,193	566,394	378,746	214,754	3,898	4,921	6,110,514

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. ^a	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1922	2,149,349	1,570,824	781,022	506,036	339,649	214,777	3,653	2,815	5,568,125
1923	2,190,410	1,607,773	802,748	517,445	348,275	215,327	3,610	3,315	5,688,903
1924	2,228,337	1,641,852	825,151	529,691	359,521	214,687	3,603	3,848	5,806,690
1925	2,274,247	1,671,467	851,419	543,986	368,194	213,469	3,681	4,721	5,931,184
1926	2,320,288	1,696,670	875,187	558,883	374,996	211,216	3,765	6,106	6,047,111

(a) Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	First Three Months of—	
						1926.	1927.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	36,004	33,021	32,870	33,793	30,957	8,256	7,927
Victoria ..	21,133	18,658	19,637	20,085	19,027	5,210	4,699
Queensland ..	12,835	12,089	12,381	12,738	11,550	3,029	2,864
South Australia ..	7,393	6,731	6,722	6,478	6,606	1,783	1,584
Western Australia ..	4,964	4,924	5,038	4,870	4,951	1,363	1,298
Tasmania ..	3,820	3,520	3,260	3,222	3,076	768	660
Northern Territory ..	10	34	13	3	9	—	5
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	26	9	26	35	34	6	7
 Total ..	 86,185	 78,986	 79,947	 81,224	 76,210	 20,408	 19,034

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales ..	9,012	3,492	12,135	10,199	18,382	1,621	4,618
Victoria ..	18,406	16,497	12,078	6,837	8,783	1,814	4,567
Queensland ..	7,224	10,789	11,345	13,553	9,458	3,429	684
South Australia ..	3,390	4,823	7,036	6,649	8,155	2,324	1,276
Western Australia ..	2,929	5,283	5,271	3,189	1,612	—	1,426
Tasmania ..	— 3,212	— 3,370	— 4,495	— 4,029	— 5,354	— 5,661	— 4,885
Northern Territory ..	— 193	— 30	29	56	233	52	192
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	467	56	350	903	951	2,032	2,456
 Total ..	 38,023	 37,540	 43,749	 37,357	 42,220	 4,797	 10,334

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births, and Emigration over Immigration.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ..	45,016	36,513	45,005	43,992	49,339	9,877	12,545
Victoria ..	39,539	35,155	31,715	26,922	27,810	7,024	9,266
Queensland ..	20,059	22,878	23,726	26,291	21,008	6,458	3,548
South Australia ..	10,783	11,554	13,758	13,127	14,761	4,107	2,860
Western Australia ..	7,893	10,207	10,309	8,059	6,563	549	2,724
Tasmania ..	608	150	— 1,235	— 807	— 2,278	— 4,893	— 4,225
Northern Territory ..	— 183	4	42	59	242	45	187
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	493	65	376	938	985	2,038	2,463
 Total ..	 124,208	 116,526	 123,696	 118,581	 118,430	 25,205	 29,368

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1927.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
New South Wales ..	6,747	6,193	12,940	2,851	2,162	5,013	5,018
Victoria ..	4,317	4,191	8,508	2,009	1,800	3,809	3,152
Queensland ..	2,553	2,337	4,890	1,263	763	2,026	1,569
South Australia ..	1,439	1,422	2,861	692	585	1,277	1,060
Western Australia ..	1,086	1,007	2,093	477	318	795	864
Tasmania ..	585	526	1,111	248	203	451	296
Northern Territory ..	11	8	19	23	1	24	4
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	11	6	17	6	4	10	4
Total ..	16,749	15,690	32,439	7,569	5,836	13,405	11,967

BIRTHS—NUMBER, 1922 TO 1927.

States and Territories.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	First Three Months of—	
						1926.	1927.
New South Wales ..	55,170	54,069	53,705	54,615	53,116	13,353	12,940
Victoria ..	36,288	35,877	36,140	35,922	35,362	8,832	8,508
Queensland ..	19,987	19,982	19,708	20,283	19,764	5,019	4,890
South Australia ..	12,001	11,692	11,592	11,457	11,483	2,877	2,861
Western Australia ..	8,131	7,854	8,301	8,185	8,301	2,163	2,093
Tasmania ..	5,817	5,657	5,383	5,218	4,988	1,210	1,111
Northern Territory ..	70	72	57	65	73	13	19
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	32	19	41	47	75	12	17
Total ..	137,496	135,222	134,927	135,792	133,162	33,479	32,439

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	25.67	24.68	24.11	24.01	22.89	23.19	21.99
Victoria ..	23.10	22.31	22.01	21.49	20.84	21.99	19.82
Queensland ..	25.59	24.89	23.87	23.82	22.58	23.22	22.13
South Australia ..	23.71	22.60	21.88	21.06	20.55	20.78	20.15
Western Australia ..	23.94	22.55	23.09	22.23	22.14	23.23	22.03
Tasmania ..	27.08	26.27	25.07	24.24	23.62	22.55	20.90
Northern Territory ..	19.16	19.94	15.82	17.66	19.39	14.15	19.04
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	11.37	5.73	10.65	9.96	12.28	9.69	11.05
Total ..	24.69	23.77	23.24	22.89	22.02	22.30	21.18

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued*.

States and Territories.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	First three months of—	
						1926.	1927.

DEATHS—NUMBER, 1922 TO 1927.

New South Wales ..	19,166	21,048	20,835	20,822	22,159	5,097	5,013
Victoria ..	15,155	17,219	16,503	15,837	16,335	3,622	3,809
Queensland ..	7,152	7,893	7,327	7,545	8,214	1,990	2,026
South Australia ..	4,608	4,961	4,870	4,979	4,877	1,094	1,277
Western Australia ..	3,167	2,930	3,263	3,315	3,350	800	795
Tasmania ..	1,997	2,137	2,123	1,996	1,912	442	451
Northern Territory ..	60	38	44	62	64	20	24
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	6	10	15	12	41	6	10
Total ..	51,311	56,236	54,980	54,568	56,952	13,071	13,405

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	8.92	9.61	9.35	9.16	9.55	8.85	8.52
Victoria ..	9.65	10.71	10.05	9.47	9.63	8.59	8.88
Queensland ..	9.16	9.83	8.87	8.86	9.39	9.21	9.17
South Australia ..	9.11	9.59	9.19	9.15	8.73	7.90	9.00
Western Australia ..	9.32	8.41	9.08	9.00	8.93	8.59	8.37
Tasmania ..	9.30	9.92	9.89	9.35	9.05	8.24	8.48
Northern Territory ..	16.42	10.53	12.21	16.84	17.00	21.76	24.05
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	2.13	3.02	3.90	2.54	6.71	4.84	6.50
Total ..	9.22	9.89	9.47	9.20	9.42	8.71	8.75

MARRIAGES—NUMBER, 1922 TO 1927.

New South Wales ..	17,580	17,523	18,072	18,522	19,219	4,525	5,018
Victoria ..	12,996	13,126	13,296	13,370	13,407	3,012	3,152
Queensland ..	5,878	5,814	6,234	6,471	6,428	1,574	1,569
South Australia ..	4,144	4,099	4,121	4,255	4,503	1,025	1,060
Western Australia ..	2,446	2,376	2,596	2,746	2,844	690	864
Tasmania ..	1,674	1,592	1,529	1,504	1,435	339	296
Northern Territory ..	13	7	17	20	14	4	4
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	..	4	4	11	17	1	4
Total ..	44,731	44,541	45,869	46,899	47,867	11,170	11,967

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	First three months of—	
						1926.	1927.

MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	8.18	8.00	8.11	8.14	8.28	7.86	8.53
Victoria ..	8.27	8.16	8.10	8.00	7.90	7.14	7.35
Queensland ..	7.52	7.24	7.55	7.60	7.34	7.28	7.10
South Australia ..	8.19	7.92	7.78	7.82	8.06	7.40	7.47
Western Australia ..	7.20	6.82	7.22	7.46	7.58	7.41	9.09
Tasmania ..	7.79	7.39	7.12	7.05	6.79	6.32	5.57
Northern Territory ..	3.56	1.94	4.72	5.43	3.72	4.35	4.01
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	..	1.21	1.04	2.33	2.78	0.81	2.60
Total ..	8.03	7.83	7.90	7.91	7.92	7.44	7.81

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE, 1922 TO 1927.

New South Wales ..	2,957	3,277	3,165	3,001	3,060	835	694
Victoria ..	1,936	2,356	2,216	2,047	1,969	539	564
Queensland ..	1,007	1,078	1,011	917	1,001	290	323
South Australia ..	570	705	595	528	509	151	163
Western Australia ..	452	442	414	463	409	112	91
Tasmania ..	324	325	296	288	233	52	61
Northern Territory ..	4	1	2	2	5	..	1
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	1	..	2	5	4	..	6
Total ..	7,251	8,184	7,701	7,251	7,190	1,979	1,903

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	53.60	60.68	58.93	54.95	57.61	61.78	53.63
Victoria ..	53.35	65.70	61.32	56.98	55.68	61.03	66.29
Queensland ..	50.38	53.95	51.30	45.21	50.65	57.28	66.05
South Australia ..	47.50	60.30	51.33	46.09	44.33	53.13	56.97
Western Australia ..	55.59	56.02	49.87	56.57	49.27	51.78	43.47
Tasmania ..	55.70	57.45	54.99	55.19	46.71	40.44	54.91
Northern Territory ..	57.14	13.89	35.09	30.77	68.49	..	52.63
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	31.25	..	48.78	106.38	53.33	..	352.94
Total ..	52.74	60.52	57.08	53.40	53.99	59.11	58.66

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA, 1922 to 1927.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons. (a)	Males.	Females.	Persons. (b)	
1922 ..	58,057	35,456	93,513	31,660	23,830	55,490	38,023
1923 ..	56,415	36,444	92,859	30,317	25,002	55,319	37,540
1924 ..	62,400	41,267	103,667	33,551	26,367	59,918	43,749
1925 ..	59,602	40,473	100,975	34,543	28,175	62,718	37,357
1926 ..	62,743	45,181	107,924	36,512	29,192	65,704	42,220
1926 (6 mths.)	29,252	21,490	50,742	20,480	17,277	37,757	12,985
1927 (6 mths.)	34,819	23,478	58,297	21,492	17,977	39,469	18,828

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed during the first six months of the Years 1926 and 1927.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	First Six Months.		First Six Months.	
	1926.	1927.	1926.	1927.
European Race—				
British	42,721	46,165	30,758	31,840
Danish	82	107	93	52
Dutch	128	120	94	104
Finnish	39	84	26	20
French	340	402	380	478
German	172	423	162	172
Greek	174	857	160	200
Italian	1,518	3,648	713	652
Jugo-Slav	628	761	232	180
Maltese (British)	125	311	98	82
Norwegian	68	49	43	28
Swedish	76	53	40	34
Russian	250	179	107	45
Swiss	100	174	72	75
United States	859	1,059	667	1,008
Others of European Race	512	1,066	187	202
Total, European Race	47,792	55,458	33,832	35,172
Non-European—				
Afghans .. .. ..	..	7	..	..
Armenians	1	1	1	2
Chinese	1,727	1,725	1,886	2,198
Filipinos	5	..	6	5
Japanese	226	134	239	374
Malays	44	8	22	31
Natives of East Indies	215	99	289	290
Natives of India and Ceylon	296	279	247	154
Siamese .. .. ..	..	1	..	..
Syrians	117	136	19	17
Other Asiatics	26	131	17	22
Negroes, American .. .. ..	..	2	..	1
Papuans	206	237	172	167
Polynesians, Melanesians	66	71	78	47
Other non-European Races	20	8	3	2
Total, Non-European Races	2,950	2,839	2,979	3,310
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. ..	..	..	946	987
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES ..	50,742	58,297	37,757	39,469

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the first six months of the Years 1926 and 1927.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	First Six Months.		First Six Months.	
	1926.	1927.	1926.	1927.
Great Britain	21,500	23,715	12,662	12,679
Canada	760	851	1,039	1,401
Fiji	793	816	710	883
Hong Kong	1,624	1,571	1,713	1,889
India and Ceylon	1,520	1,592	936	1,051
New Zealand	15,051	16,095	11,207	10,853
Norfolk Island	100	141	79	122
Papua	565	581	588	537
Solomon Islands	184	236	260	262
South African Union	904	855	943	1,012
Straits Settlements	640	727	957	1,243
Territory of New Guinea	438	602	437	573
Other British Possessions	113	109	103	162
 Total, British Countries	44,192	47,891	31,634	32,667
 Egypt	513	1,512	289	344
France	1,419	1,730	1,282	1,373
Germany	21	227	34	101
Italy	2,174	4,585	1,065	1,069
Japan	416	227	323	229
Netherlands East Indies	547	376	526	516
New Caledonia	243	309	292	245
Philippine Islands	71	80	50	47
South Sea Islands	112	120	195	243
United States	722	825	796	1,259
Other Foreign Countries	312	415	325	389
 Total, Foreign Countries	6,550	10,406	5,177	5,815
 Allowance for unrecorded departures ..	..	..	946	987
 TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	50,742	58,297	37,757	39,469

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA, 1921-22 TO 1925-26.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
1921-22 ..	9,719,042	733,406	305,186	2,994,519	197,293	15,357,024
1922-23 ..	9,763,861	1,014,376	313,202	3,338,456	216,886	16,572,250
1923-24 ..	9,540,434	1,076,930	316,307	3,406,226	237,280	16,531,186
1924-25 ..	10,824,966	1,165,127	398,949	3,026,405	273,512	17,278,191
1925-26 ..	10,201,276	1,013,233	297,140	2,832,003	288,872	16,793,578

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
1921-22 ..	129,088,806	12,147,433	7,840,438	3,902,189	2,436,890	300,004
1922-23 ..	109,454,842	14,982,155	7,388,314	4,148,989	2,315,982	306,365
1923-24 ..	124,993,271	17,303,325	8,114,733	4,051,934	2,177,892	286,004
1924-25 ..	164,558,734	19,393,737	12,432,037	4,068,419	3,400,319	427,327
1925-26 ..	114,504,392	12,211,657	7,431,561	2,677,945	3,965,587	517,970

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

Season.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(b)	Tons.(b)
1921-22 ..	13.28	16.56	25.69	1.30	18.99	2.34
1922-23 ..	11.21	14.77	23.59	1.24	15.78	2.09
1923-24 ..	13.10	16.07	25.65	1.19	14.97	1.97
1924-25 ..	15.20	16.65	31.16	1.34	19.38	2.44
1925-26 ..	11.22	12.05	25.01	0.95	19.99	2.61

(a) Estimated production 1926, 413,296 tons, and 1927, 450,000 tons.

(b) Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT, 1922-23 TO 1926-27.

Season.	(a) N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	Total.
1922-23	2,942,857	2,644,314	145,492	2,453,086	1,552,868	25,244	..	9,763,861
1923-24	2,945,335	2,454,117	51,149	2,418,415	1,656,915	14,503	..	9,540,434
1924-25	3,551,078	2,705,323	189,145	2,499,852	1,867,614	12,954	..	10,824,966
1925-26	2,925,012	2,513,494	165,999	2,465,648	2,112,032	19,091	..	10,201,276
1926-27b	3,336,450	2,915,315	100,000	2,760,505	2,574,014	20,700	..	11,706,984

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory, 518 acres in 1922-23, 295 acres in 1923-24, 711 acres in 1924-25 and 267 acres in 1925-26.

(b) Estimated.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT, 1922-23 TO 1926-27.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
1922-23	28,668,000	35,697,220	1,877,836	28,784,767	13,857,432	569,587	..	109,454,842
1923-24	33,176,000	37,795,704	243,713	34,551,955	18,920,271	305,628	..	124,993,271
1924-25	59,767,000	47,364,495	2,779,829	30,528,625	23,887,397	231,388	..	164,558,734
1925-26	33,805,500	29,255,534	1,973,477	28,603,101	20,471,177	395,603	..	114,504,392
1926-27b	47,288,600	46,886,020	645,000	35,535,566	30,041,783	455,400	..	160,852,369

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory, 7,176 bushels in 1922-23, 4,700 bushels in 1923-24, 14,565 bushels in 1924-25, and 4,881 bushels in 1925-26.

(b) Final estimate.

Principal Crops—Australia, 1921-22 to 1925-26—continued.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE, 1922-23 TO 1926-27.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1922-23	9.74	13.50	12.91	11.73	8.92	22.56	..	11.21
1923-24	11.26	15.40	4.76	14.29	11.42	21.07	..	13.10
1924-25	16.83	17.51	14.70	12.21	12.79	17.86	..	15.20
1925-26	11.56	11.64	11.89	11.60	9.69	20.72	..	11.22
1926-27	14.17	16.08	6.45	12.87	11.67	22.00	..	13.74

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK, 1921 TO 1926.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. ^a	Total.
	^a								

SHEEP.

1921	40,902,432	12,325,818	18,402,399	<i>a</i> 6,257,052	6,506,177	1,551,273	6,349	167,568	86,119,068
1922	38,605,311	11,765,520	17,641,071	<i>a</i> 5,305,133	6,664,135	1,558,494	6,161	154,609	82,700,514
1923	41,293,843	11,059,761	16,756,101	<i>a</i> 5,166,875	6,5 5,867	1,557,716	4,728	146,157	84,011,048
1924	46,934,210	12,649,898	19,028,252	6,359,240	6,396,564	1,614,085	6,914	165,790	93,154,953
1925	53,687,749	13,740,500	20,663,323	6,810,495	6,861,795	1,619,075	8,030	172,251	103,563,218
1926b	54,600,000	14,919,653	16,965,481	7,283,945	7,436,312				103,000,000

CATTLE.

1921	3,538,240	1,750,369	7,047,370	<i>a</i> 419,197	893,108	216,704	568,031	8,290	14,441,309
1922	3,241,905	1,785,660	6,955,463	<i>a</i> 125,811	939,596	218,197	760,766	6,275	14,336,673
1923	2,932,437	1,591,367	6,396,514	<i>a</i> 13,272	953,764	220,351	843,718	6,085	13,357,508
1924	2,871,196	1,605,554	6,454,653	400,423	891,564	225,740	855,255	5,058	13,309,473
1925	2,931,818	1,513,787	6,433,645	373,537	835,911	212,373	970,342	5,312	13,279,785
1926b		1,435,761	5,288,087	340,007	827,707				

HORSES.

1921	668,501	496,124	746,281	<i>a</i> 267,639	180,334	38,439	39,565	1,299	2,438,182
1922	658,686	494,947	713,015	<i>a</i> 264,150	181,159	37,313	39,845	1,345	2,390,460
1923	656,039	486,075	660,387	<i>a</i> 258,489	181,944	37,570	44,603	1,433	2,327,440
1924	646,110	473,236	659,023	255,022	175,116	37,991	45,059	1,393	2,292,050
1925	649,534	463,051	637,436	244,111	170,563	37,785	46,380	1,501	2,250,361
1926b		447,988	554,179	234,352	166,335				

PIGS.

1921	383,326	230,770	145,083	<i>a</i> 87,667	63,001	49,743	452	343	960,385
1922	340,579	294,962	160,617	<i>a</i> 75,520	67,561	46,056	381	274	985,930
1923	322,762	259,745	132,243	<i>a</i> 73,414	61,478	47,101	647	434	897,874
1924	339,378	288,509	156,163	80,988	66,375	47,305	1,000	291	980,009
1925	382,331	339,601	199,598	90,794	74,316	41,009	382	343	1,128,374
1926		284,271		79,108					

(a) As at 30th June, year following. (b) Estimate as at 31st December, 1926.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—1921-22 TO 1926-27.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. ^a	Victoria.	Q'land. ^b	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1922.	333,856,000	128,512,777	142,579,733	57,764,173	47,301,039	11,634,624	30,000	721,678,346
1923.	336,899,000	127,467,950	144,971,150	58,698,738	45,139,138	12,218,550	20,000	725,414,526
1924.	303,032,000	107,513,361	131,913,075	57,881,936	49,055,393	11,712,272	20,000	661,128,038
1925.	369,118,000	133,484,871	152,131,544	62,438,953	44,307,052	12,483,452	20,000	773,983,872
1926.	402,490,000	139,076,017	158,744,544	69,007,266	48,547,780	12,564,000	30,000	830,459,607
1927c	500,000,000			72,093,317	50,182,045			900,000,000

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory. (b) For year ended previous 31st December.

(c) Estimate.

NOTE.—In the total figures published above the discrepancies in the returns of wool by land-holders compared with those obtained by taking exports plus local consumption returns have been eliminated. As the result of exhaustive inquiries in New South Wales and South Australia the statistics for those States have been revised by their respective statisticians. Pending similar action the figures for the remaining States have been amended provisionally on the data available at the moment.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE, 1921 to 1925-26.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
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BUTTER.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1921 ..	100,652,620	82,981,570	60,923,194	14,565,599	2,658,153	5,270,243	19,961	267,071,340
1922 ..	73,705,349	84,355,940	53,785,599	14,646,632	2,766,533	5,716,708	18,248	234,995,009
1923 ..	72,666,613	86,888,725	40,659,634	17,244,389	3,005,491	6,183,521	17,480	226,665,853
1924 ..	117,195,871	100,849,382	70,406,492	16,066,694	2,982,630	6,455,746	15,476	313,952,291
1925-26 ..	106,953,339	81,747,291	63,001,073	13,882,850	2,591,818	5,122,992	14,322	273,313,685
1926-27(b)	99,000,000	..	53,000,000	13,000,000	3,000,000	..	..	250,000,000

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1921 ..	7,367,057	5,675,909	15,200,527	3,892,400	1,073	1,016,037	..	32,625,003
1922 ..	5,198,905	3,754,960	10,560,316	3,261,565	212	934,601	..	23,710,559
1923 ..	5,912,656	7,216,936	7,221,355	3,679,552	4,365	1,345,061	..	25,380,525
1924 ..	7,705,596	6,193,135	12,643,863	3,743,628	4,055	1,152,015	..	31,442,292
1925-26 ..	6,462,535	5,279,009	12,580,942	3,636,278	3,818	836,738	..	28,799,320

BACON AND HAM.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1921 ..	20,413,330	17,408,808	12,386,417	5,089,424	a1,962,621	1,356,329	9,540	58,626,469
1922 ..	19,234,681	19,278,725	15,130,545	5,002,199	a2,050,220	1,778,015	11,185	62,485,570
1923 ..	19,044,294	22,549,998	16,219,969	5,095,970	a2,420,585	2,271,141	7,815	67,609,772
1924 ..	21,068,976	21,993,869	15,640,561	5,374,457	a2,797,151	2,428,966	7,820	69,311,800
1925-26 ..	22,949,931	21,213,925	18,326,728	5,600,760	a2,960,139	2,314,756	8,840	73,374,679

(a) Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States.
(b) Estimates.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED, 1921 to 1926.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. a	Total.
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GOLD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921 ..	271,302	554,087	214,060	13,933	2,935,693	28,311	1,299	4,018,685
1922 ..	118,359	501,515	378,154	4,693	2,525,811	16,101	540	3,545,173
1923 ..	83,325	422,105	392,563	4,199	2,232,179	16,300	743	3,151,414
1924 ..	86,905	312,398	459,716	4,093	2,255,932	21,516	3,270	3,143,830
1925 ..	82,498	200,901	197,118	3,535	1,874,320	14,969	1,939	2,375,280
1926 ..	82,551	208,471	38,595	3,220	1,857,715	17,694	593	2,208,839

SILVER AND LEAD.

	1,327,364	862	54,188	240	67,521	89,817	..	1,539,992
1921 ..	2,574,108	1,080	109,250	377	87,692	241,694	..	3,014,432
1922 ..	2,956,862	963	216,645	60	60,061	218,881	..	3,453,472
1923 ..	4,810,360	645	167,469	373	96,504	252,718	..	4,828,069
1925 ..	5,320,976	291	240,684	1,655	114,961	302,961	617	5,982,145
1926 ..	4,399,953	307	147,724	865	85,604	296,143	320	4,930,925

COPPER.

	41,267	..	168,556	106,370	24,601	463,163	..	803,957
1922 ..	36,233	..	321,535	73,646	20,379	391,535	708	844,126
1923 ..	52,375	..	430,746	232,172	65,100	435,413	30	1,245,836
1924 ..	71,658	..	380,025	26,046	40,676	457,386	239	976,030
1925 ..	30,215	..	254,074	35,878	18,200	436,661	15	775,043
1926 ..	22,473	..	73,591	14,681	84	439,352	..	560,181

(a) Year ended 30th June.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced, 1921 to 1926—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. ^a	Total.
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TIN.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921..	163,451	11,961	98,471	..	6,485	130,257	7,793	418,418
1922..	154,698	12,071	99,753	..	10,930	112,407	5,891	395,755
1923..	180,789	10,371	114,945	..	15,095	236,955	13,887	572,042
1924..	259,485	6,056	175,509	..	12,008	275,014	12,855	740,927
1925..	250,144	11,592	161,500	..	15,392	297,515	15,966	752,909
1926..	326,474	5,075	174,147	..	10,450	297,974	11,686	825,806

COAL.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921..	9,078,388	634,397	831,483	..	407,117	63,446	..	11,014,831
1922..	8,507,946	695,430	840,472	..	381,555	61,016	..	10,486,419
1923..	8,607,392	563,289	925,227	..	368,949	70,797	..	10,536,154
1924..	9,589,547	610,671	985,542	..	363,255	66,555	..	11,615,570
1925..	9,302,515	762,521	1,037,956	..	363,203	70,424	..	11,536,610
1926..	9,436,520	816,697	1,098,927	..	394,400	76,417	..	11,852,961

ALL MINERALS.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921..	12,052,509	1,218,783	1,495,899	904,659	3,463,764	822,767	19,003	19,977,384
1922..	12,951,164	1,244,966	1,859,084	331,866	3,041,112	878,009	9,959	20,316,160
1923..	14,170,688	1,031,223	2,215,493	890,378	2,747,101	1,154,397	16,612	22,231,897
1924..	16,299,835	964,917	2,395,669	953,592	2,776,796	1,325,967	19,138	24,645,914
1925..	16,657,585	1,000,706	2,012,456	1,028,396	2,393,890	1,477,872	21,715	24,592,620
1926..	16,332,053	1,082,006	1,603,342	1,032,374	2,371,863	1,515,081	14,572	23,951,201

(a) Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA, 1921-22 to 1925-26.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. ^a	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1921-22..	81,890	70,048	44,417	10,519	19,977	112,517	339,368
1922-23..	84,183	90,535	43,542	11,124	20,316	123,188	372,888
1923-24..	81,166	102,843	42,112	11,866	22,232	132,732	392,951
1924-25..	107,096	121,891	45,190	12,357	24,646	137,977	449,157
1925-26..	89,267	113,327	47,161	12,784	24,592	143,256	430,387

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which are included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, 1921-22 to 1925-26

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. ^a	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1921-22	18,023	395,425	68,050,861	145,408,138	190,410,265	121,674,119	320,340,765
1922-23	19,173	412,410	71,133,152	160,463,218	186,082,663	131,754,858	326,497,136
1923-24	20,189	429,990	77,278,265	182,114,600	197,038,726	141,242,417	348,577,583
1924-25 ^b	21,795	439,949	81,360,021	200,484,807	221,993,978	147,136,758	380,843,986
1925-26	21,242	450,920	86,724,683	208,813,782	231,834,908	157,484,783	402,402,917

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(b) All States are for year ended 30th June, with the exception of Western Australia, where change was made in 1925-26.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES—1923-24 to 1925-26.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1923-24.							
1. Factories .. . No.	7,321	7,289	1,912	1,698	1,188	781	20,189
2. Hands employed .. . "	159,674	156,162	44,948	37,275	19,712	12,219	429,990
3. Wages paid .. . £	29,772,994	27,472,084	7,764,929	6,727,398	3,640,959	1,899,901	77,278,265
4. Value of fuel used .. . "	5,129,848	2,803,239	708,888	1,008,557	380,499	265,409	10,296,440
5. " materials used .. . "	85,568,596	62,217,874	22,110,052	17,463,156	5,897,549	3,781,499	197,088,726
6. " added in process of manufacture .. . "	55,860,816	48,900,814	16,048,663	11,179,282	5,698,262	3,754,580	141,242,417
7. " of output of fact. .. . "	146,359,260	113,921,927	38,867,603	29,650,995	11,976,310	7,801,488	348,577,583
8. " land & buildings .. . "	37,979,192	24,972,560	7,284,212	6,312,553	4,206,874	1,806,670	82,562,061
9. " plant & mchnry. .. . "	41,141,890	28,223,915	12,321,440	6,929,821	4,496,082	6,439,391	99,552,539
1924-25.(c)							
1. Factories .. . No.	7,906	7,425	1,800	1,711	1,188	675	20,798
2. Hands employed (a) .. . "	165,760	154,158	48,922	38,353	21,758	10,998	439,949
3. Wages paid (b) .. . £	31,520,849	27,444,141	9,223,454	7,150,658	4,127,839	1,888,080	81,3,021
4. Value of fuel used .. . "	5,883,494	2,964,635	782,384	1,154,902	392,753	535,082	11,713,250
5. " materials used .. . "	94,681,328	66,290,693	30,726,434	19,409,892	6,993,731	3,891,900	221,993,978
6. " added in process of manufacture .. . "	59,044,051	48,922,070	17,633,618	11,579,199	6,542,298	3,415,522	147,136,758
7. " of output of fact. .. . "	159,608,873	118,177,398	49,142,436	32,143,993	13,928,782	7,842,504	380,843,986
8. " land & buildings .. . "	41,351,080	28,448,160	7,873,660	6,882,119	4,562,184	2,104,704	91,241,907
9. " plant & mchnry. .. . "	43,553,900	32,563,815	14,002,476	7,529,854	4,864,253	6,728,602	109,242,900
1925-26.(d)							
1. Factories .. . No.	8,196	7,461	1,897	1,791	1,170	727	21,242
2. Hands employed (a) .. . "	174,101	152,959	50,496	40,051	22,142	11,171	450,920
3. Wages paid (b) .. . £	33,566,546	27,657,753	9,544,115	7,787,912	6,288,036	1,880,321	86,724,688
4. Value of fuel used .. . "	6,256,725	3,156,382	1,134,530	1,332,914	701,008	501,667	13,083,226
5. " materials used .. . "	98,685,051	68,788,141	27,885,361	21,430,234	11,137,678	3,725,443	231,831,908
6. " added in process of manufacture .. . "	64,883,370	48,041,916	16,880,777	12,673,999	9,611,113	3,378,084	155,424,259
7. " of output of fact. .. . "	169,963,146	119,986,439	45,900,668	35,437,147	21,449,799	7,605,194	400,342,393
8. " land & buildings .. . "	43,954,312	29,847,370	8,155,604	7,529,147	4,855,161	2,202,560	96,535,632
9. " plant & mchnry. .. . "	45,994,534	30,549,130	15,226,566	8,322,025	5,480,905	6,704,990	112,278,150

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

(c) See note (b) previous table.

(d) Western Australia for 18 months ended 30th June, 1926.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—AUSTRALIA, 1922-23 to 1925-26.

Industries.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ..	£ 4,634,934	£ 3,623,188	£ 3,322,380	£ 3,499,129
Treating oils and fats ..	1,552,439	1,611,537	1,795,164	2,003,918
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ..	6,562,803	7,754,077	7,749,672	8,051,315
Working in wood ..	9,285,599	10,952,763	11,032,981	11,433,348
Metal works, machinery, etc. ..	24,216,263	29,040,790	30,504,947	33,612,075
Connected with food and drink, etc. ..	29,251,633	28,457,131	30,494,303	31,738,018
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ..	20,486,584	20,403,850	20,718,166	22,125,994
Books, paper, printing, and engraving ..	10,976,143	11,589,352	10,728,551	11,404,724
Musical instruments, etc. ..	463,491	452,444	510,306	535,482
Arms and explosives ..	147,431	278,961	292,259	302,974
Vehicles and fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ..	4,854,417	6,218,904	7,102,020	6,907,512
Ship and boat building and repairing ..	1,525,571	1,631,282	1,656,160	1,720,659
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery ..	3,148,255	3,926,325	4,212,392	4,446,370
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products ..	3,384,807	3,648,180	4,181,364	4,624,317
Surgical and other scientific instruments ..	160,668	185,204	216,325	219,277
Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware ..	661,232	676,564	713,874	709,394
Heat, light, and power ..	8,192,541	8,970,407	9,917,116	9,441,020
Leatherware, n.e.i. ..	606,974	639,938	589,602	629,168
Minor wares, n.e.i. ..	1,643,073	1,181,520	1,399,176	2,019,565
	131,754,858	141,242,417	147,136,758	155,424,259

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1925-26.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. <i>b</i>	Tas.	Total.
Wages(a)	19.75	23.05	20.79	21.98	29.32	24.72	21.66
Fuel and Light	3.68	2.63	2.47	3.76	3.27	6.60	3.27
Materials used	58.17	57.33	60.75	60.47	51.92	48.99	57.91
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	18.40	16.99	15.99	13.79	15.49	19.69	17.16
Total output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages added value(c)	51.77	57.57	56.54	61.45	65.42	55.66	55.60

(a) Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

(b) Eighteen months ended 30th June, 1926.

(c) By "added value" is meant the amount by which the value of raw materials has been enhanced by those processes of manufacture to which the wages relate.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee(a) 1921-22 to 1925-26.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1921-22	£ 186.21	£ 172.84	£ 177.12	£ 177.76	£ 191.94	£ 156.93	£ 179.24
1922-23	184.44	175.79	178.16	178.83	189.32	167.23	179.92
1923-24	194.08	184.80	179.21	188.17	190.22	163.60	187.61
1924-25(b)	198.21	186.82	193.96	193.54	196.03	178.57	192.78
1925-26	201.04	189.82	194.37	201.84	196.92	176.57	195.77

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors. (b) See note (b) first table of manufacturing.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1925-26.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males	132,239	104,512	42,525	33,117	18,634	9,055	340,082
Females	41,862	48,447	7,971	6,934	3,508	2,116	110,838
Masculinity(a)	51.9	36.7	68.4	65.4	68.3	62.1	50.8

(a) Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA,
1921-22 to 1926-27.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1921-22 ..	3,108,757	1,451,624	4,560,381	4,432,674	88,223	4,520,897
1922-23 ..	3,900,977	652,339	4,643,316	4,291,972	236,938	4,528,910
1923-24 ..	4,258,930	652,206	4,911,136	4,654,550	357,128	5,011,678
1924-25 ..	4,437,903	1,158,497	5,596,400	5,235,786	368,333	5,604,119
1925-26 ..	4,729,084	574,721	5,303,805	4,847,264	517,620	5,364,894
1926-27 (9 mths)	3,690,513	526,778	4,217,321	3,737,690	430,929	4,168,619
1925-26 (9 mths)	3,534,293	492,990	4,027,283	3,678,814	321,130	3,999,944

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and shipped,
States, 1921-22 to 1925-26.NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic
feet = 1 ton.

State or Territory.	Discharged.			Shipped.		
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
1925-26.						
N.S. Wales ..	2,084,052	1,613,036	3,697,088	1,993,228	3,038,259	5,031,487
Victoria ..	1,717,939	1,845,681	3,563,620	757,036	610,283	1,367,319
Queensland ..	409,781	531,379	941,160	425,582	336,634	762,216
South Australia ..	665,694	1,159,916	1,825,610	1,120,903	1,069,990	2,190,893
Western Aust. ..	416,198	258,602	674,800	720,061	135,442	855,503
Tasmania ..	44,287	392,629	436,916	148,974	543,652	692,626
Northern Terr. ..	4,670	8,138	12,808	3,623	1,713	5,336
Total ..	5,342,621	5,809,381	11,152,002	5,169,407	5,735,973	10,905,380

1924-25.

N.S. Wales ..	1,804,416	1,651,936	3,456,352	2,702,003	3,559,476	6,261,479
Victoria ..	1,482,663	2,238,261	3,720,924	1,412,247	603,072	2,015,319
Queensland ..	367,950	497,223	865,173	410,892	422,654	833,546
South Australia ..	592,770	1,331,864	1,924,634	1,132,159	1,161,342	2,293,501
Western Aust. ..	401,852	263,143	664,995	721,319	128,100	849,419
Tasmania ..	45,946	453,752	499,698	116,104	538,179	654,283
Northern Terr. ..	515	9,140	9,655	3,374	1,152	4,526
Total ..	4,696,112	6,445,319	11,141,431	6,498,098	6,413,975	12,912,073
Total 1923-24 ..	4,377,171	6,373,839	10,751,010	4,981,521	6,358,191	11,339,712
" 1922-23 ..	3,718,795	5,031,827	8,750,622	4,064,196	5,137,651	9,201,847
" 1921-22 ..	2,419,977	5,443,604	7,863,581	5,816,174	5,533,716	11,349,890

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AS AT 31st MARCH, 1927.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	..	4s. per box.
Butter substitutes ..	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Meats, Potted or Concentrated ..	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—						
Beef ..	..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Lamb ..	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Mutton ..	..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	..	..	..	..	80s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins ..	..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Other ..	..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Milk and Cream ..	..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
All other Animal Foodstuffs ..	..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.

Oversea Shipping Freight Rates between Australia and the United Kingdom and
Continent as at 31st MARCH, 1927—continued.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—						
Biscuits	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Jams	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Jellies	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits—Currants and Raisins	..	..	..	..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Other	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator)	..	..	..	..	..	3s. 6d. per case.
Oranges (bushel cases)	..	..	..	..	..	3s. 6d. per case.
Wheat, Unprepared	..	..	..	..	..	37s. 6d. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten	..	..	..	..	..	42s. 6d. per ton weight.
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
BEVERAGES (NON-ALCOHOLIC) AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING BEVERAGES (ALCOHOLIC) ..						
TOBACCO, AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—						
Skins, Hides	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Rabbit and Hare	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	½d. per lb.
Other	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Pearlshell	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Scoured and Washed	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Tops	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. net.
All other Animal Substances	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—						
Bark, Tanning (Chopped)	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton weight.
(Ground)	..	..	..	..	..	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Copra	..	..	..	..	..	61s. 3d. per ton weight.
Sandalwood	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Fibre	..	..	..	..	..	78s. 9d. per ton weight.
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRE—						
Boots and Shoes	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
All other Apparel	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine	..	..	..	..	..	110s. per ton weight.
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—						
Oil, Coconut	..	..	..	..	..	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined	..	..	..	..	..	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
Beeswax	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Dripping	..	..	..	..	..	{ cases 63s. per ton measurement. casks 70s. 9d. per ton weight.
PAINT AND VARNISHES						
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—						
Wolfram	..	..	..	..	..	32s. 6d. per ton weight.
Zinc, Ashes	..	..	..	..	..	40s. 6d. per ton weight.
Dross or Dust	..	..	..	..	cases	126s. per ton weight.
Sheets	..	..	..	..	cases	55s. per ton weight.
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—						
Rubber Manufactures	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Leather	..	..	..	..	..	137s. 9d. per ton weight.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—						
Timber, Sawn (under 2 tons weight per piece)	..	..	..	..	..	11s. per 100 super. feet.
Squared or Round (under 2 tons weight per piece)	..	..	..	..	..	11s. per 100 super. feet.
PAPER AND STATIONERY						
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—						
Oil, Eucalyptus	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
MISCELLANEOUS—						
Soap	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
SPECIE	..	..	..	..	..	15s. per cent.

INTERSTATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,
31st MARCH, 1927.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane
Sydney	..	22 0	..
Melbourne	..	33 0	..
Adelaide	..	40 6	27 6
Fremantle	43 0
Perth	43 0a
Hobart	22 0
Launceston	..	43 6	22 0
Devonport	19 6
Burnie	..	43 0	22 0
Auckland	35 0
Wellington	35 0b
Lyttelton	35 0c
Dunedin	35 0c
New Caledonia	45 0
New Hebrides, Papua, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul)	..	60 0	60 0
Norfolk Island	..	50 0	50 0

(a) Plus lighterage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.

(b) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s. 3d.

(c) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 50 per cent., plus 1s. 3d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(d) Transhipped at Sydney.

(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s. 3d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS, 1922-23 to 1926-27.

States and Territories.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.(a)
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	55,010,083	58,225,180	66,321,757	64,009,929	69,013,846
Victoria	46,729,100	49,592,643	54,289,690	50,327,055	55,559,214
Queensland	10,782,906	11,605,668	12,833,375	13,772,854	13,503,887
South Australia	10,846,619	12,700,321	13,970,327	14,079,788	15,456,427
We stern Australia	6,788,165	6,662,729	8,026,452	7,896,174	9,447,412
Tasmania	1,588,158	1,817,320	1,681,059	1,518,210	1,736,853
Northern Territory	12,804	14,432	20,636	34,168	27,288
Total	131,757,835	140,618,293	157,143,296	151,638,178	164,744,927

(a) Preliminary figures.

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS, 1922-23 to 1926-27. (a)

States and Territories.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.(b)
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	42,581,874	43,148,722	60,577,094	54,001,814	62,849,428
Victoria	33,768,701	29,612,548	41,641,979	33,107,576	34,682,813
Queensland	15,782,072	14,628,305	24,441,600	26,384,916	14,721,157
South Australia	13,583,003	16,912,932	10,225,027	19,450,144	17,018,796
Western Australia	9,679,496	12,412,625	12,859,498	12,611,631	13,073,922
Tasmania	2,460,374	2,766,032	3,243,017	2,970,226	2,396,496
Northern Territory	14,627	8,000	41,944	35,902	32,929
Total	117,870,147	119,487,164	162,030,159	148,562,209	144,775,541

(a) Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched.

(b) Preliminary figures.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1922-23 to 1926-27.

Year.	Value.						Value per Head.					
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a)			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total.	
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.		
1922-23	249,627,982	31,757,835	114,751,309	3,118,838	117,870,147	44 6 0	23 7	8 20 7	4 0 11	0 20 18	4	
1923-24	260,105,457	140,618,293	116,162,545	3,324,619	119,487,164	45 4 9	24 9	1 20 4	1 0 11	7 20 15	8	
1924-25	319,173,455	157,143,296	158,942,417	3,087,742	162,030,159	54 6 10	26 15	1 27 1	1 3 0	10 6 27	11 9	
1925-26	400,200,387	151,638,178	145,495,074	3,077,135	148,562,209	50 2 0	25 6	2 24 5	7 0 10	3 24 15	10	
1926-27	309,520,469	164,744,927	141,783,036	2,992,505	144,775,541	50 13 1	26 19	3 23 4	1 0 9	9 23 13	10	

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board oversea ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1922-23, £2,887,399; in 1923-24, £2,614,948; in 1924-25, £2,714,562; and in 1925-26, £2,773,422.

(b) Preliminary figures.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
1922-23	131,727,011	30,824	131,757,835	114,569,208	3,300,939	117,870,147	-17,157,803	3,270,115	-13,887,688
1923-24	140,556,501	61,792	140,618,293	115,674,668	3,812,496	119,487,164	-24,881,833	3,750,704	-21,131,129
1924-25	146,600,489	10,542,807	157,143,296	159,987,124	2,043,035	162,030,159	13,386,635	-8,499,772	4,886,863
1925-26	151,217,425	420,753	151,638,178	143,072,790	5,489,419	148,562,209	-8,144,635	5,068,666	-3,075,969
1926-27a	164,156,059	588,868	164,744,927	132,472,235	12,303,306	144,775,541	-31,683,824	11,714,438	-19,969,386

(a) Preliminary figures.

NOTE.—The minus sign (—) denotes an excess of imports.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected during the June Quarter of 1926 and 1927, during the years 1925 and 1926, and during the financial years 1925-26 and 1926-27.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	June Quarter.		Year.		Financial Year.	
	1926.	1927.	1925.	1926.	1925-26.	1926-27.
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages ..	730,919	746,910	2,983,187	2,797,313	2,947,630	2,910,730
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	616,403	654,758	2,305,778	2,505,029	2,432,660	2,556,311
3. Sugar ..	6,677	5,130	14,725	22,388	20,179	20,194
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	351,467	377,914	1,188,291	1,493,853	1,326,023	1,580,276
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	1,123,674	1,175,499	5,389,137	6,007,405	5,257,659	6,320,872
6. Metals and Machinery ..	1,336,891	1,498,487	4,759,172	5,863,846	5,368,073	6,126,374
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes ..	256,452	544,333	869,889	1,509,097	972,108	2,200,158
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	163,046	163,801	664,006	726,824	699,150	750,756
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	123,697	123,346	508,151	574,491	534,389	569,579
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane Goods ..	296,115	325,593	1,225,656	1,348,266	1,373,948	1,414,435
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	222,897	189,978	882,384	986,819	884,375	972,007
12. Leather and Rubber ..	472,680	420,764	1,706,204	1,722,713	1,789,838	1,630,948
13. Paper and Stationery ..	157,148	180,882	738,531	715,002	696,109	766,456
14. Vehicles ..	803,259	823,729	3,202,316	3,219,503	3,086,445	3,394,462
15. Musical Instruments ..	105,176	129,092	507,240	474,834	470,180	523,177
16. Miscellaneous ..	241,780	261,610	932,313	1,168,837	1,027,753	1,227,977
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	14,174	17,480	63,235	72,602	63,254	75,842
Total Customs ..	7,022,455	7,639,306	27,940,215	31,208,822	28,949,773	33,040,554
EXCISE.						
Beer	1,217,493	1,268,352	5,724,209	6,123,805	5,868,674	6,129,357
Spirits	727,114	723,358	1,844,307	2,038,812	2,029,007	2,074,071
Starch	3,319	..	15,693	15,002	15,539	9,648
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	857,205	898,507	3,404,712	3,484,895	3,456,767	3,527,359
Licences, &c.	112	275	12,104	11,341	12,247	11,675
Total Excise ..	2,805,243	2,890,492	11,001,025	11,673,855	11,382,234	11,752,110
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	9,827,698	10,529,798	38,941,240	42,882,677	40,332,007	44,792,664
Drawbacks and Repayments ..	223,215	323,834	804,672	1,107,515	1,134,727	1,241,884
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	9,604,483	10,205,964	38,136,568	41,775,162	39,197,280	43,550,780

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Germany, Japan, Netherlands East Indies, the United States of America, and all countries, during the nine months ending 31st March, 1927.

Classes of Goods.	Great Britain and Northern Ireland.	Canada.	Germany.	Japan.	Netherlands East Indies.	U.S. America.	Total all Countries.	
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	£ 414,119	£ 447,039	£ 2,084	£ 47,380	£ 3,196	£ 517,021	£ 1,804,693	
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages	542,682	16,158	32,468	43,430	1,327,727	281,468	5,142,033	
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	1,068,320	816	7,026	14	..	49	1,731,668	
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	324,088	23	764	19	47,873	1,599,692	2,075,013	
5. Live animals	43,556	94	..	189	1	151	166,008	
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	268,184	653	6,636	137,459	28,893	35,329	833,850	
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	135,666	12,667	16,043	39,508	401,998	127,189	2,657,578	
8. Apparel, textiles and manufactured fibres	19,102,255	160,126	954,577	3,302,630	3,417	2,017,827	31,363,484	
9. Oils, fats, and waxes	207,052	494	3,234	39,627	3,025,976	4,374,358	7,601,887	
10. Paints and varnishes	381,334	14,116	23,776	111	..	149,318	534,639	
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c.	119,558	12,380	23,261	788	192	155,921	574,152	
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	18,110,016	1,599,130	947,472	22,183	785	14,936,597	34,136,444	
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	858,920	236,475	61,747	2,090	157,716	1,011,833	4,210,162	
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	198,435	177,502	25,043	157,399	27,227	2,158,707	4,720,826	
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c.	1,053,449	3,334	113,652	123,267	160	191,324	1,869,052	
16. Paper and stationery	4,018,097	502,409	147,868	15,873	530	537,621	5,517,394	
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	731,527	5,860	338,626	76,630	247	223,042	2,208,513	
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	631,969	10,487	92,375	1,439	55	567,308	1,409,885	
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	1,628,260	16,925	172,206	33,066	4,823	664,404	3,198,262	
20. Miscellaneous	1,819,440	57,141	425,042	83,633	4,193	1,347,042	4,044,296	
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie	..	7,065	..	..	..	141	291,747
Total	..	51,663,992	3,333,829	3,303,900	4,126,735	5,035,009	30,896,342	116,091,586

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, 1922-23 to 1926-27.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		

QUANTITY.

1922-23	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1922-23	789,754	7,890,014	18,906,163	5,982,905	1,127,746	1,676,126	1,529,507
1923-24	654,409	10,223,828	35,946,288	4,839,455	473,552	398,053	1,051,639
1924-25	1,452,813	8,960,939	62,122,853	4,922,671	436,244	502,715	2,836,191
1925-26	978,998	10,020,633	32,536,637	7,689,298	560,360	856,820	2,140,898
1926-27b	765,165	9,869,282	44,355,189	7,123,422	577,286	935,202	1,121,931

VALUE.

1922-23	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922-23	6,082,414	4,521,976	8,469,574	45,810,943	11,324,939	4,321,917	1,794,735
1923-24	4,874,921	5,317,797	13,979,342	48,673,982	7,522,274	1,170,850	1,301,879
1924-25	10,006,081	6,186,275	34,613,713	55,580,545	7,678,010	1,522,082	4,140,020
1925-26	7,006,830	6,839,361	17,187,388	56,495,373	6,708,042	2,430,465	3,264,911
1926-27b	5,447,224	6,254,316	20,785,414	53,410,657	6,642,701	2,057,607	1,627,807

(a) Includes Tops.

(b) Preliminary figures.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING THE JUNE QUARTER, 1926 AND 1927, AND DURING THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1925-26 AND 1926-27.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
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IMPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1926.	1927.	1925-26.	1926-27.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£	£	£
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	111,020	183,078	1,164,223	1,369,901
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c.	84,713	93,069	383,439	392,222
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	15,508	21,101	53,116	63,610
Sausage-casings	105,022	114,143	311,701	342,082
Other	40,081	53,304	158,402	181,318
Milk and Cream	6,216	8,938	20,398	34,116
Other Animal Foodstuffs	306,068	410,200	382,477	675,829
Total, Class I.	668,628	883,833	2,473,756	3,059,078
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN: NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter	48,085	43,645	180,458	204,697
Cocoa and Chocolate	105,005	92,474	316,220	290,496
Coffee and Chicory	81,246	72,172	217,597	170,323
Confectionery—				
Chocolate	7,860	8,088	35,872	30,809
Other	18,742	24,657	78,787	90,834
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates	4,088	12,712	141,922	173,954
Fresh—				
Bananas	5,452	9,778	21,847	32,992
Other	3,000	6,450	13,307	23,940
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i., preserved in Liquid	48,097	44,602	176,915	241,346
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	311,057	89,185	455,716	398,074
Prepared—				
Rice	214,037	220,517	335,341	324,361
Other	6,320	7,281	19,690	21,646
Hops	4,083	3,314	30,231	15,195
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	18,250	20,333	61,643	106,279
Mustard	23,618	20,705	95,800	77,610
Nuts—Edible	84,775	112,437	426,674	423,885
Pickles and Sauces	23,399	22,375	88,372	95,391
Sago and Tapioca	12,651	15,929	89,027	59,582
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape ..	16,886	12,809	45,141	40,361
Spices	56,018	59,619	221,574	223,787
Sugar (Cane)	417	404	9,425	47,845
Tea	733,721	925,914	3,639,633	3,908,640
Vinegar	7,350	8,005	30,116	33,849
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	121,344	63,063	353,528	475,832
Total, Class II.	1,955,501	1,896,468	7,087,836	7,511,72

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1926.	1927.	1925-26.	1926-27.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry..	50,389	40,131	206,824	206,179
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	33,128	25,179	106,724	119,413
Gin	40,921	49,353	171,268	172,488
Rum	4,728	10,139	26,278	32,282
Whisky	399,907	316,547	1,645,173	1,134,746
Other, including Liqueurs ..	9,296	13,862	38,276	48,902
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	19,025	15,370	65,763	64,136
Other	8,677	8,140	37,432	37,659
Total, Class III.	566,071	478,721	2,297,738	1,815,805
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	27,272	33,273	97,648	175,017
Unmanufactured	546,506	461,689	2,250,305	2,019,463
Cigars	30,237	23,691	113,491	115,742
Cigarettes	80,872	89,665	297,812	392,417
Snuff	274	456	920	1,667
Total, Class IV.	685,161	608,774	2,760,176	2,704,306
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	17,330	48,082	183,287	167,214
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED) NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	6,689	10,897	31,380	38,812
Hair and Fibre	25,100	24,149	103,046	83,021
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse	115,957	100,727	462,179	437,974
Sheep	27,325	36,441	109,377	109,031
Other	40,766	62,290	153,686	215,195
Wool	58,854	93,096	207,386	494,613
Other Animal Substances ..	18,820	74,413	61,188	(a) 354,743
Total, Class VI.	293,511	402,013	1,128,242	1,733,389
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	243,303	247,683	826,442	917,548
Corks and Cork Manufactures ..	26,979	32,602	88,111	129,000
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw	19,807	20,664	78,525	93,463
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax	133,168	93,967	401,482	371,140
Kapok	103,901	103,437	414,010	443,038
Other	58,280	56,617	251,974	269,013
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c.	25,228	19,111	85,677	90,475
Gums and Resins	83,137	81,231	348,883	349,154
Pulp for Papermaking	68,743	19,013	227,122	164,539
Seeds—Linseed	52,104	95,071	509,691	310,762
Tanning Substances—				
Bark	8,693	1,859	21,498	27,684
Other	28,908	19,696	79,535	84,789
Other Vegetable Substances ..	57,898	45,797	235,664	230,755
Total, Class VII.	910,149	836,748	3,568,614	3,481,360

(c) Raw silk, £225,649.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1926.	1927.	1925-26.	1926-27.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
<i>(a) Apparel and Attire.</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than knitted)	70,748	66,898	388,675	402,698
Boots and Shoes	81,190	93,321	438,579	517,160
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared	67,251	138,334	326,397	577,408
Gloves	112,778	88,487	518,912	559,508
Hats and Caps	144,382	205,599	691,667	869,905
Knitted Articles of Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c.	38,348	41,541	323,320	228,580
Socks and Stockings	318,036	285,938	1,645,621	1,652,928
Men's and Boys' Outer Garments ..	54,838	39,231	229,580	192,364
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	14,232	8,709	96,408	62,765
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	248,225	272,236	997,826	1,244,518
Other Apparel and Attire ..	163,015	141,713	850,105	792,395
<i>(b) Textiles.</i>				
Carpets, Linoleums, and other Floor Coverings	609,431	611,505	2,633,895	2,843,738
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen	61,844	68,189	409,494	398,430
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck	175,266	163,334	914,514	834,851
Cotton and Linen	1,875,948	1,820,424	10,350,581	10,013,738
Hessians and other Jute Piece Goods	261,454	161,723	936,343	735,167
Lace for Attire, &c.	100,164	94,307	387,452	452,142
Silk or containing Silk	1,112,397	1,303,346	5,257,051	6,882,219
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, &c. ..	70,577	96,208	318,117	558,706
Woolens	364,671	416,151	2,320,426	2,445,972
Other	269,020	234,575	1,090,630	1,089,293
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c. ..	132,987	67,110	592,254	360,473
Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c.	221,163	193,542	917,818	896,101
Other Textiles	129,859	221,539	619,455	1,303,385
<i>(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff, and Compressed Fodder	144,642	102,090	479,149	344,841
Corn and Flour	189,252	136,313	2,813,312	3,188,944
Woolpacks	261,830	130,770	642,178	708,771
Other	38,517	35,473	253,476	77,949
Cordage and Twines (excluding Metal Cordage)	39,827	44,900	215,024	243,105
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk	62,614	75,806	349,089	394,839
Cotton	141,493	168,520	494,901	836,958
Wool	82,224	121,453	427,882	568,843
Other	35,637	42,675	125,261	149,341
Total, Class VIII. ..	7,693,860	7,691,960	39,055,392	42,428,035

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1926.	1927.	1925-26.	1926-27.
£	£	£	£	£
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c.	82,812	68,587	273,428	270,099
Oils—				
Kerosene	226,076	384,078	921,271	1,262,662
Linseed	31,445	20,091	145,230	80,860
Lubricating (Mineral)	260,764	308,277	942,952	1,156,747
Petroleum Spirit	1,565,512	1,708,986	6,575,519	6,707,351
Turpentine	21,455	22,523	135,586	153,298
Other	265,505	349,065	1,071,523	1,356,921
Total, Class IX.	2,453,569	2,861,607	10,065,509	10,987,938
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours	150,487	178,716	628,299	718,796
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	17,278	23,620	77,449	98,285
Total, Class X.	167,765	202,336	705,748	815,081
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES).				
Asphalt, Bitumen, and Natural Pitch	52,501	65,615	232,603	404,100
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives	36,170	41,904	147,964	167,236
Other Stone	31,886	19,154	126,793	99,961
Other Minerals, &c. (including Ores and Concentrates)	71,039	101,371	259,150	271,371
Total, Class XI.	191,596	228,044	766,510	942,668
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electrical Machinery and Appliances—				
Cable and Wire, covered	374,095	334,324	1,433,177	1,679,929
Dynamo Electric Machines	261,158	235,378	1,039,509	1,040,231
Lamps, Filament, for lighting and heating	106,023	191,274	483,688	632,194
Telegraph Instruments, &c.; Telephones and Telephone Switchboards, &c.	272,251	171,002	1,207,514	736,724
Other	546,068	903,448	1,990,812	3,372,495
Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, &c.)	97,877	106,951	761,766	727,029
Metal-working Machinery	138,196	141,087	476,974	598,878
Motive-power Machinery (except electric)	685,823	639,335	2,426,409	2,504,348
Printing Machinery	162,500	150,187	526,324	546,308
Sewing Machines	108,845	133,925	502,985	607,382
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	130,537	128,082	419,103	512,992
Other Machines and Machinery	844,055	899,326	3,379,003	3,689,116

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VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1926.	1927.	1925-26.	1926-27.
£	£	£	£	£
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.				
<i>(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys	60,786	82,891	339,696	380,867
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	63,925	72,882	293,265	316,047
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	229,343	532,098	936,915	1,329,038
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c.	70,809	137,217	356,953	288,398
Pig and Scrap	19,632	20,984	114,469	69,584
Pipes and Tubes	426,680	479,909	1,590,127	1,663,632
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—Corrugated	325,949	489,612	1,555,156	1,734,525
Galvanized—Flat	104,364	204,960	490,356	580,258
Plain	253,510	500,783	853,877	1,015,943
Tinned	241,804	373,609	1,279,585	1,377,320
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	123,893	30,050	171,874	81,442
Wire	151,366	125,414	565,061	599,213
Lamps and Lampware	138,450	156,975	528,060	606,335
Plated Ware and Cutlery	162,728	147,953	872,086	987,090
Tools of Trade (not being machines)	267,078	271,034	1,146,850	1,258,756
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars—				<i>Excluded</i>
Bodies and parts	348,067	393,946	1,183,938	1,413,529
Chassis and parts	2,764,220	3,286,760	10,794,250	12,763,359
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c.	142,721	145,870	716,855	683,568
Other, and parts	664,759	656,289	2,432,442	2,703,113
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	1,002,070	1,174,157	4,629,705	4,738,301
Total, Class XII.	11,289,582	13,317,712	45,498,784	51,237,944
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.				
<i>(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	439,093	424,423	2,033,981	2,329,719
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic; Rubber Thread	55,560	54,975	252,485	252,623
Tyres, Pneumatic, and Other	823,771	594,528	2,681,137	2,101,668
Other	84,016	93,977	306,351	395,643
<i>(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather	73,595	70,099	270,061	305,317
Leather Manufactures, &c.	40,944	46,317	183,004	202,069
Total, Class XIII.	1,516,979	1,284,319	5,727,019	5,587,039

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VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1926.	1927.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber—				
Dressed	284,150	359,251	1,424,356	1,304,205
Undressed	782,780	897,206	3,881,261	3,650,780
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	135,899	163,121	606,020	689,005
Total, Class XIV.	1,202,829	1,419,578	5,911,637	5,643,990
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Cement (Portland)	17,083	15,564	74,248	65,458
Crockery and other Household Ware	136,271	176,515	740,929	766,152
Glass and Glassware	339,651	274,625	1,277,871	1,307,327
Other Earthenware, Cements, China and Stoneware	96,198	128,151	362,770	478,772
Total, Class XV.	589,203	594,855	2,455,818	2,617,709
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Paper.</i>				
Millboards and other Boards	52,262	73,317	221,798	265,634
Printing	717,916	717,291	2,853,232	3,232,946
Wrapping	68,802	112,744	348,153	400,890
Writing and Typewriting	104,955	151,987	553,851	657,773
Other	114,357	134,585	499,955	601,229
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>				
Books (printed), Directories, &c. ..	252,642	264,372	1,332,127	1,308,578
Paperhangings and Wallpapers	28,852	37,419	114,480	124,941
Pens and Pencils	55,921	49,255	250,982	251,617
Other Stationery, &c.	207,211	265,211	951,883	1,092,608
Total, Class XVI.	1,602,918	1,806,181	7,126,461	7,936,216
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Toys	48,217	42,661	363,499	344,822
Other	175,280	167,178	951,984	981,020
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (unset)—Pearls, Cameos, &c.	145,072	164,767	605,596	625,784
Other	33,751	52,720	153,832	180,975
Timepieces—Watches, Clocks, &c.	136,289	163,721	671,492	716,590
Total, Class XVII.	538,609	591,047	2,746,403	2,849,191

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1926.	1927.	1925-26.	1926-27.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Kinematographs, &c. . .	76,869	90,779	249,019	294,858
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c. . .	80,154	84,080	315,534	350,186
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. . .	197,930	162,721	863,543	716,237
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	77,108	95,275	415,801	486,529
Total, Class XVIII.	432,061	432,855	1,843,897	1,847,810
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acid—Tartaric	13,736	10,063	59,655	66,656
Calcium Carbide	8,133	8,652	41,732	33,240
Cream of Tartar	55,728	54,825	200,029	214,085
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	17,313	13,585	59,119	45,152
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines	64,674	60,308	251,535	274,469
Other	66,732	76,477	267,435	303,708
Dyes	35,284	39,901	136,255	204,211
Fertilizers	342,507	299,644	987,135	1,256,496
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips	11,075	9,587	86,991	77,807
Oils—Essential (non-spirituos)	29,432	43,478	159,241	159,858
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	92,730	89,622	387,834	412,837
Salt	16,338	17,878	73,978	77,779
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash)	39,586	39,530	157,888	178,353
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	22,759	29,312	103,463	126,698
Other	28,909	32,468	147,980	148,105
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups, &c.	18,429	15,877	82,609	89,192
Other	39,082	50,839	189,328	216,611
Sulphur (Brimstone)	70,285	183,488	321,487	409,215
Other Drugs and Chemicals	146,727	177,931	602,788	719,425
Total, Class XIX.	1,119,459	1,253,465	4,316,482	5,013,897
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	252,342	271,486	1,078,761	1,154,939
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c.	53,846	65,314	350,045	422,856
Brushware	114,020	166,051	457,247	601,080
Matches and Vestas	51,948	50,986	279,519	220,981
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos	53,074	43,787	302,156	204,486
Player Pianos	160,228	221,680	619,831	877,802
Piano and Player Piano Parts	23,424	29,182	122,618	139,493
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	44,105	57,441	195,951	225,358
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	20,686	21,663	89,716	102,122
Soap	22,267	31,483	101,201	120,360
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	310,471	282,340	567,028	577,989
All other Articles	330,785	225,705	1,328,122	1,073,787
Total, Class XX.	1,437,196	1,467,118	5,492,195	5,721,253

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1926.	1927.	1925-26.	1926-27.
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER AND BRONZE SPECIE.	£	£	£	£
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	123,488	216,241	362,424	622,629
Silver, including Silver in matte ..	11,407	1,932	64,206	20,577
Bronze Specie	17	..	44	70
Total, Class XXI. ..	134,912	218,173	426,674	643,276
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	15,232,992	16,359,019	64,009,929	69,013,846
Victoria	11,529,175	12,802,591	50,327,055	55,559,214
Queensland	3,335,752	2,917,453	13,772,854	13,503,887
South Australia	2,964,803	3,490,012	14,079,788	15,456,427
Western Australia	1,992,615	2,568,445	7,896,174	9,447,412
Tasmania	393,098	378,463	1,518,210	1,736,853
Northern Territory	18,454	7,906	34,168	27,288
GRAND TOTAL	35,466,889	38,523,889	151,638,178	164,744,927
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise	35,334,819	38,306,396	151,217,425	164,156,059
Bullion and Specie	132,070	217,493	420,753	588,868

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—continued.

EXPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1926.	1927.	1925-26.	1926-27.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£	£	£
Butter	761,119	619,037	7,006,830	5,465,347
Butter Substitutes	112	38	77,397	496
Cheese	26,895	38,057	271,973	133,266
Eggs	513	601	116,776	233,769
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated ..	7,748	9,145	63,638	75,300
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	703,283	437,619	3,264,920	1,627,998
Lamb	112,128	84,594	1,815,901	1,540,354
Mutton	31,064	83,536	614,564	517,253
Rabbits and Hares ..	80,306	28,071	399,039	303,727
Preserved in Tins	82,170	43,232	382,004	335,092
Sausage-casings	122,319	106,574	571,000	520,980
Other	71,424	60,034	346,882	284,563
Milk and Cream	104,124	55,085	1,476,422	1,081,256
Other Animal Foodstuffs	12,712	7,228	32,025	26,046
Total, Class I. ..	2,115,917	1,572,851	16,439,371	12,145,447
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	15,744	14,806	68,664	69,567
Biscuits	38,539	38,741	188,706	154,079
Confectionery	37,225	40,877	125,941	126,465
Fodders	15,291	8,863	66,864	59,867
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	271,169	156,175	402,283	376,959
Raisins	617,063	872,280	1,026,339	1,266,317
Other	6,371	486	34,795	5,262
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	770,800	422,164	1,275,485	624,040
Citrus	5,985	7,431	157,191	80,548
Other	56,935	51,538	121,175	100,953
Fruits, preserved, in liquid	129,342	37,987	354,303	230,921
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	19,030	8,458	100,338	70,231
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	35,475	134,297	142,948	383,103
Wheat	4,246,229	8,561,276	17,187,388	20,785,414
Other	16,656	27,463	63,097	110,062
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps	45,541	18,513	106,537	88,414
Flour (Wheaten)	2,004,901	1,765,794	6,839,361	6,254,316
Rice	23,912	17,720	101,681	82,541
Other	3,153	2,521	12,102	10,989
Jams and Fruit Jellies	20,650	17,706	82,447	72,344
Sugar (Cane)	30,008	12,783	5,313,135	1,730,095
Tea	37,321	30,091	166,821	119,371
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	21,274	57,278	95,524	155,856
Total, Class II. ..	8,468,614	12,305,248	34,033,125	32,966,714

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1926.	1927.	1925–26.	1926–27.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£	£	£	£
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, and Perry	9,168	8,752	32,096	41,961
Spirits (Beverages) ..	9,111	8,610	47,060	34,623
Wine	82,704	272,284	371,922	708,553
Total, Class III. ..	100,983	289,646	451,078	785,137
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..	6,930	6,941	25,532	25,780
Tobacco	39,645	51,927	319,915	195,362
Total, Class IV. ..	46,575	58,868	345,447	221,142
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	12,055	11,187	48,375	51,194
Horses	13,008	11,575	126,469	146,610
Sheep	11,570	8,532	41,831	49,985
Other Living Animals	3,482	3,580	10,609	12,041
Total, Class V.	40,115	34,874	227,284	259,830
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED) NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, and Horse ..	121,201	248,283	1,175,768	1,042,473
Fox	12,656	13,458	112,986	103,683
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	25,426	16,759	228,940	184,649
Opossum	81,365	16,346	362,406	919,529
Rabbit and Hare ..	709,440	975,038	2,880,360	2,837,663
Sheep	687,249	736,096	3,523,186	3,441,249
Other	2,758	5,703	13,320	26,400
Pearl-hell	55,305	78,457	391,695	352,626
Trochus-shell	25,262	29,002	99,791	94,305
Wool—				
Greasy	9,254,025	7,595,135	56,501,834	53,411,147
Scoured and Washed	1,107,841	1,469,654	5,545,165	5,820,500
Tops	183,078	201,065	1,162,877	822,713
Other Animal Substances ..	32,448	27,146	173,389	143,695
Total, Class VI.	12,298,054	11,412,142	72,171,717	69,200,632
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	2,407	1,302	3,818	4,010
Copra	218,615	209,551	560,478	668,709
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	144,880	95	275,824	1,303
Other	12,841	15,582	57,751	59,238
Sandalwood	51,970	48,860	252,807	252,457
Other Vegetable Substances ..	33,866	43,534	102,085	92,848
Total, Class VII.	464,579	318,924	1,252,763	1,078,565

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1926.	1927.	1925-26.	1926-27.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£	£	£	£
Boots and Shoes ..	4,545	5,823	18,929	18,623
Other Apparel and Attire ..	49,704	50,052	178,041	153,995
Piece Goods ..	38,033	54,555	161,570	200,866
Other Textiles ..	22,738	14,866	90,751	76,629
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage, and Yarns ..	30,847	25,472	103,446	100,331
Total, Class VIII. ..	145,867	150,768	552,737	550,444
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c. ..	16,137	18,423	84,736	66,184
Oils ..	26,728	27,606	265,610	184,354
Tallow, Unrefined ..	282,273	326,943	1,611,516	1,416,854
Total, Class IX. ..	325,138	372,972	1,961,862	1,667,392
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	13,290	16,694	57,757	55,929
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES).				
Coal ..	113,355	204,727	881,679	980,254
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver-lead ..	114,044	157,408	717,693	529,078
Zinc ..	680,258	138,580	1,499,394	542,564
Other ..	16,974	6,353	74,152	45,268
Other Stones and Minerals ..	9,587	26,319	68,955	89,990
Total, Class XI. ..	934,218	533,387	3,241,873	2,187,154
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Machines and Machinery.				
Machines and Machinery ..	102,370	136,178	386,237	489,008
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte ..	79,810	39,478	280,543	164,157
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly Manufactured ..	24,160	34,530	105,105	120,266
Lead—Pig, and in matte ..	776,804	612,763	4,524,142	3,852,792
Platinum, Osmium, &c.—Bars, Blocks, Rods, &c. ..	19,305	8,857	154,753	25,803
Tin Ingots ..	63,598	123,982	486,473	558,626
Vehicles ..	20,917	18,506	71,827	115,966
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	261,792	204,984	1,069,332	932,491
Other Metals, and Manufactures thereof ..	122,314	104,204	501,611	474,936
Total, Class XII. ..	1,471,070	1,283,482	7,580,023	6,734,045

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1926.	1927.	1925-26.	1926-27.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.	£	£	£	£
Rubber and Manufactures ..	29,125	12,082	121,999	81,653
Leather	159,571	117,450	661,839	613,849
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	7,034	7,129	34,208	28,583
Total, Class XIII... ..	195,730	136,661	818,046	724,085
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	386,107	385,465	1,383,891	1,467,404
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	23,602	50,721	88,154	101,778
Total, Class XIV... ..	409,709	436,186	1,472,045	1,569,182
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE..	16,414	24,483	110,228	103,275
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper	15,992	17,885	72,067	70,795
Stationery	41,492	38,647	172,224	163,197
Total, Class XVI... ..	57,484	56,532	244,291	233,992
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME- PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, Unset—Pearls, Cameos, &c.	22,340	20,150	149,808	145,147
Other Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods	21,180	27,148	84,131	82,668
Total, Class XVII. ..	43,520	47,298	233,939	227,815
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Photographic Goods and Materials— Cameras, &c.	10,174	12,964	69,386	64,131
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	19,990	34,391	45,332	109,974
Other Optical, Surgical, and Scien- tific Instruments	16,062	30,926	76,586	96,184
Total, Class XVIII. ..	46,226	78,281	191,304	270,289

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1926.	1927.	1925-26.	1926-27.
£	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.				
Casein	3,349	8,315	35,041	37,240
Fertilizers—				
Ammonium Sulphate	18,383	17,074	88,745	61,478
Other	2,579	3,551	51,989	17,667
Medicines	60,602	26,896	146,404	198,040
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituos) N.E.I.	9,706	5,254	47,535	25,382
Eucalyptus	15,866	21,061	73,023	63,284
Other Drugs and Chemicals	54,051	45,931	210,507	207,488
Total, Class XIX.	164,536	128,082	653,244	610,579
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	6,040	13,354	46,637	56,412
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	34,143	23,720	107,985	93,814
Soap	70,172	75,156	289,526	291,596
Vessels (Ships) transferred Abroad	99,100	2,300	276,325	148,080
All other Articles	72,639	80,873	276,472	284,760
Total, Class XX.	282,094	195,403	996,945	874,662
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte	3,563,872	1,748,740	4,355,332	11,373,771
Silver, including Silver in matte	267,211	230,784	1,171,790	935,430
Bronze Specie	5	20	8	30
Total, Class XXI.	3,831,088	1,979,544	5,527,130	12,309,231
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	12,783,203	11,233,484	54,001,814	62,849,428
Victoria	6,149,599	7,048,984	33,107,576	34,682,813
Queensland	4,477,023	3,467,107	26,384,916	14,721,157
South Australia	4,411,092	5,236,096	19,450,144	17,018,796
Western Australia	2,779,399	3,865,720	12,611,631	13,073,922
Tasmania	865,897	574,811	2,970,226	2,396,496
Northern Territory	5,008	6,124	35,902	32,929
Total Australian Produce	30,635,476	30,717,861	145,495,074	141,783,036
Other Produce	835,745	714,465	3,067,135	2,992,505
GRAND TOTAL	31,471,221	31,432,326	148,562,209	144,775,541
TOTAL EXPORTS—				
Merchandise	27,657,817	29,457,795	143,072,790	132,472,235
Bullion and Specie	3,813,404	1,974,531	5,489,419	12,303,306

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the Years 1925-26 and 1926-27.

NOTE.—In these tables exports are referred to the State from which they were finally despatched.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Ireland	133,692	268,078	215,032	15,816	..	..	632,618	824,884
Africa, Portuguese East	50	72	..	..	..	..	122	120
Belgium	2,240	343	..	..	..	..	2,583	60
Canada	280	59	..	..	..	..	339	24,313
Ceylon	2,459	1,386	1,530	..	..	..	5,384	2,877
China	6,530	3,009	135	..	..	..	9,674	6,383
Egypt	9,616	3,871	847	..	..	..	14,334	4,895
France	6	560	2,802	..	..	..	3,368	5,986
Germany	1,680	490	..	..	..	..	2,170	2,546
Greece	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	134
Hong Kong	7,064	331	171	..	..	..	7,566	12,007
India	72	172	..	..	..	..	244	602
Italy	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,064	1,691
Japan	689	12	363	..	..	..	66	161
Korea	..	..	66	..	..	..	..	..
Malaya (British)	1,708	10,654	841	75	..	..	13,278	11,726
Mauritius	45	847	..	8	..	..	900	931
Netherlands East Indies	2,545	52,630	2,166	..	..	..	57,341	56,048
New Zealand	..	45	..	..	..	..	45	2
Pacific Islands—								
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony	98	22	..	..	..	..	120	106
New Caledonia	456	..	..	..	..	..	456	402
New Hebrides	167	..	..	..	..	..	167	155
Solomon Islands	52	..	113	..	..	..	165	134
Territory of New Guinea	340	..	304	..	..	..	644	487
Other Islands	232	51	..	..	..	..	283	238
Panama	3,047	..	..	..	..	..	3,047	..
Papua	108	..	364	..	..	..	472	528
Philippine Islands	1,983	92	2,821	..	..	..	4,896	5,095
Siam	..	511	458	..	..	..	969	663
South African Union	2,181	101	148	..	..	..	2,430	8,784
United States	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	5,574
Other Countries	194	137	85	..	..	..	416	157
Total, year—								
1926-27	177,535	343,476	228,255	15,899	..	..	765,165	..
1925-26	263,546	328,741	366,054	19,489	..	1,168	..	978,998

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ireland	936,885	2,009,190	1,403,533	95,586	..	..	4,445,194	5,784,663
Africa, Portuguese East	550	773	..	..	..	..	1,323	1,262
Belgium	15,461	3,080	..	..	..	..	18,541	545
Canada	1,875	461	..	..	..	..	2,336	171,844
Ceylon	16,655	10,981	10,461	..	..	..	38,097	22,056
China	41,817	25,153	969	..	..	..	67,939	50,408
Egypt	62,640	28,650	5,947	..	..	..	97,237	39,176
France	34	4,200	20,767	..	..	..	25,001	43,697
Germany	11,250	4,362	..	..	..	..	15,612	20,123
Greece	..	21	..	..	..	..	21	1,056
Hong Kong	48,327	2,681	1,296	..	..	..	52,304	91,605
India	633	1,516	..	..	..	..	2,149	5,191
Italy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,490
Japan	5,326	95	2,668	..	..	..	8,089	9,897
Korea	..	..	567	..	..	..	567	1,475
Malaya (British)	12,815	85,744	5,793	532	..	..	104,884	100,730
Mauritius	232	7,835	..	63	..	..	8,130	9,541
Netherlands East Indies	19,607	415,862	17,620	..	..	..	453,089	474,393
New Zealand	..	318	..	..	..	..	318	20
Pacific Islands—								
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony	826	162	..	..	..	..	988	972
New Caledonia	3,307	..	..	..	..	..	3,307	3,203
New Hebrides	1,450	..	..	..	..	..	1,450	1,479
Solomon Islands	474	..	1,061	..	..	..	1,535	1,292
Territory of New Guinea	2,746	..	2,794	..	..	..	5,540	4,521
Other Islands	1,865	428	..	..	..	..	2,293	2,212
Panama	22,873	..	..	..	..	..	22,873	..
Papua	953	..	3,213	..	..	..	4,166	4,961
Philippine Islands	13,268	833	20,463	..	..	..	34,564	39,901
Siam	..	4,376	4,100	..	..	..	8,476	6,159
South African Union	16,240	713	924	..	..	..	17,877	60,740
United States	9	..	..	..	..	..	9	41,778
Other Countries	1,423	1,111	781	..	..	..	3,315	1,440
Total, year—								
1926-27	1,239,541	2,608,545	1,502,957	96,181	..	..	5,447,224	..
1925-26	1,895,642	2,542,626	2,404,626	155,172	2	8,762	..	7,006,830

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	535,851	417,390	..	416,958	218,424	..	1,588,623	1,410,744
Aden	1,588	4,943	..	..	..	..	6,531	4,142
Africa, Portuguese East	..	72,763	..	41,040	..	..	113,803	108,817
Borneo (British)	29,019	2,240	..	4,557	..	..	35,816	31,438
Canary Islands	..	..	..	28,173	..	..	28,173	7,506
Ceylon	11,376	233,611	..	35,260	40,947	..	321,194	362,609
China	3,912	2,201	..	..	..	..	6,113	2,647
Egypt	974,040	696,989	..	768,219	1,182,586	..	3,621,834	3,898,189
Egypt (for orders)	..	13,480	..	..	..	..	13,480	..
France	2,244	11,232	..	11,332	..	..	24,808	3,860
French Indo-China	15,669	18,713	..	..	..	..	34,382	68,410
Gibraltar	..	560	..	6,639	..	..	7,199	16,122
Hong Kong	2,254	77,064	..	..	..	..	79,318	194,068
India	..	4,511	..	..	..	..	4,511	31,688
Irish Free State	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,360
Japan	14,224	..	..	..	..	..	14,224	14,638
Malaya (British)	359,244	280,883	..	23,256	185,640	..	849,023	978,207
Malta	42,588	10,080	..	12,671	42,810	..	108,149	96,341
Mauritius	..	155,610	..	..	..	..	155,610	79,809
Netherlands East Indies	18,622	2,240	..	1,456	5,040	..	27,358	19,579
New Zealand	511,421	597,735	..	57,237	126,571	..	1,292,964	1,337,369
Pacific Islands—	74,940	421,137	..	71,577	..	..	567,654	247,268
Fiji	66,575	4,764	..	..	..	..	71,339	80,771
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony	1,226	1,458	..	..	..	..	2,684	4,140
New Caledonia	66,375	..	..	..	..	..	66,375	78,219
New Hebrides	14,486	..	..	..	..	..	14,486	9,476
Samoa (British)	12,988	266	..	..	..	..	13,254	14,901
Society Islands	790	20	..	..	..	..	810	6,214
Territory of New Guinea	7,101	..	8	..	..	..	7,109	5,248
Tonga	18,330	1,993	..	..	..	..	20,323	29,954
Other Islands	6,906	654	..	..	..	..	7,560	7,870
Palestine	..	17,479	..	..	..	..	17,479	26,875
Papua	15,640	..	114	..	..	..	15,754	18,924
Peru	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77,173
Philippine Islands	154,859	19,884	336	..	..	..	175,079	227,774
Port Said (for orders)	..	7,259	..	..	..	..	7,259	..
Réunion Island	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,200
Siam	7,693	29,820	..	..	..	..	37,513	15,012
South African Union	33,816	236,209	..	102,275	5,304	627	378,231	455,593
Sudan	23,579	..	..	..	..	..	23,579	24,272
Syria	29,323	..	..	..	..	..	29,323	..
Turkey	..	..	..	..	72,780	..	72,780	..
Other Countries	2,792	2,013	..	2,465	308	..	7,578	3,206
Total, year—								
1926-27	3,059,471	3,345,201	458	1,583,115	1,880,410	627	9,869,282	..
1925-26	3,316,339	3,241,627	2,140	1,620,830	1,837,189	2,508	..	10,020,633

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	336,506	257,720	..	249,600	134,789	..	978,615	975,968
Aden	936	3,173	..	..	..	..	4,109	2,831
Africa, Portuguese								
East		48,794	..	27,218	..	..	76,012	73,574
Borneo (British)	20,184	1,495	..	2,777	..	..	24,456	23,090
Canary Islands				17,428	..	..	17,428	4,952
Ceylon	7,215	144,730	..	23,302	25,665	..	200,912	247,270
China	2,443	1,289	..	..	..	..	3,732	1,952
Egypt	599,154	422,693	..	475,317	720,822	..	2,217,986	2,537,013
Egypt (for orders)		8,945	..	..	..	..	8,945	
France	1,271	7,339	..	7,078	..	..	15,688	2,600
French Indo-China	10,379	12,347	..	..	..	..	22,726	48,450
Gibraltar		312	..	4,003	..	..	4,315	10,877
Hong Kong	1,303	45,525	..	..	..	..	46,828	127,803
India		3,170	..	..	..	..	3,170	19,283
Irish Free State		..	..	..	..	..	..	6,485
Japan	9,709	..	..	..	..	..	9,709	10,254
Malaya (British)	247,754	187,616	..	14,445	119,736	..	569,551	712,710
Malta	27,207	6,251	..	8,092	25,697	..	67,247	63,655
Mauritius		..	87,868	..	..	..	87,868	53,011
Netherlands	10,741	1,470	..	..	783	3,276	..	16,270
Netherlands East Indies	348,714	399,521	..	38,404	82,633	..	869,272	975,207
New Zealand	48,647	276,890	..	51,438	..	..	376,975	167,036
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji	44,435	3,538	..	..	..	..	47,973	55,450
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony	909	1,020	..	..	..	..	1,929	3,143
New Caledonia	43,588	..	..	..	..	..	43,588	55,238
New Hebrides	9,755	..	..	..	..	..	9,755	6,760
Samoa (British)	8,787	201	..	..	..	..	8,988	10,686
Society Islands	613	11	..	..	..	..	624	4,443
Territory of New Guinea		5,312	..	12	..	..	5,324	4,067
Tonga	12,888	1,395	..	..	..	..	14,283	21,131
Other Islands	4,922	473	..	..	..	..	5,395	5,828
Palestine		11,659	..	..	..	..	11,659	18,234
Papua	11,038	..	90	..	..	..	11,128	13,576
Peru		..	..	..	..	..	..	44,183
Philippine Islands	110,925	12,452	225	..	..	..	123,602	167,394
Port Said (for orders)		4,620	..	..	..	..	4,620	..
Réunion Island		..	..	..	..	..	..	7,512
Siam	5,272	19,962	..	..	..	..	25,234	10,643
South African Union	21,847	149,569	..	67,306	3,171	353	212,246	315,310
Sudan	13,942	..	..	..	..	..	13,942	17,007
Syria	16,492	..	..	..	..	..	16,492	..
Turkey		..	..	..	40,873	..	40,873	..
Other Countries	1,796	1,313	..	1,526	212	..	4,847	2,195
Total, year—								
1926-27	1,984,684	2,123,361	327	988,717	1,156,874	353	6,254,316	
1925-26	2,288,724	2,177,935	1,206	1,079,425	1,290,482	1,589	..	6,839,361

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2,289,234	3,202,592	..	4,586,331	2,842,118	11,268	12,931,543	13,391,894
Great Britain and Northern Ireland (for orders) ..	343,185	..	..	..	217,759	..	560,944	..
Africa, French West	..	170,761	..	64,954	150,209	..	394,924	..
Algeria ..	..	167,427	..	..	..	..	167,427	..
Azores (for orders) ..	179,356	..	..	..	..	..	179,356	..
Belgium ..	1,042,494	499,655	..	282,886	233,236	..	2,058,271	809,608
Canary Islands (for orders) ..	480,089	2,935,161	..	1,934,774	2,147,023	..	7,497,047	..
Cape Verde Islands (for orders) ..	144,570	..	..	..	..	..	144,570	..
Chile ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	235,187
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	591,519
Egypt ..	5,599	1,367,261	..	1,521,440	1,045,698	..	3,939,998	400,973
France ..	414,431	552,687	..	364,992	191,710	..	1,523,820	32,319
Germany ..	78,450	22,336	..	69,961	..	..	170,747	564,751
Guam (for orders) ..	..	..	..	618,916	468,663	..	1,087,579	..
India ..	45,056	249,389	..	275,974	971,872	..	1,542,291	796,116
Irish Free State ..	..	188,355	..	..	..	..	188,355	237,592
Italy ..	54,631	2,599,602	..	1,360,925	648,023	..	4,663,181	2,785,321
Japan ..	..	23,986	1,840,137	..	715,017	..	2,579,140	6,517,118
Malta ..	114,394	..	..	..	78,963	22,410	..	215,767
Morocco ..	..	177,508	..	..	..	..	177,508	..
Netherlands ..	65,866	100,721	..	221,013	..	..	387,600	1,326,630
New Zealand ..	131,618	421,139	..	..	71,645	..	..	624,402
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	135,526
Peru ..	..	209,724	..	..	303,124	..	..	512,848
Port Said (for orders) ..	934,654	..	..	..	327,784	..	1,262,438	..
Portugal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	192,574
St. Vincent Island (for orders) ..	..	..	..	..	194,417	..	194,417	..
South African Union ..	6,648	144,261	..	767,420	284,811	..	1,203,140	1,870,204
Sweden ..	100,800	..	..	..	..	..	100,800	77,638
Turkey ..	..	..	..	..	42,244	..	42,244	..
Other Countries ..	2,411	1,737	19	..	665	..	4,832	3,417
Total, year—								
1926-27 ..	6,457,472	4,850,4531	19	13,238,335	9,797,642	11,268	44,355,189	..
1925-26 ..	6,443,021	6,066,154	17	12,100,037	7,904,751	22,657	..	32,536,637

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,075,791	1,485,132	..	2,115,200	1,361,918	4,932	6,042,973	7,217,906
Great Britain and Northern Ireland (for orders)	162,591	..	..	..	101,115	..	263,706	..
Africa, French	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West	..	79,021	..	31,738	71,617	..	182,376	..
Algeria	..	73,250	..	..	..	..	73,250	..
Azores (for orders)	84,831	..	..	..	..	..	84,831	..
Belgium	500,719	231,283	..	137,904	104,363	..	974,269	439,238
Canary Islands (for orders)	221,014	1,387,812	..	871,974	997,776	..	3,478,576	..
Cape Verde Islands (for orders)	67,373	..	..	..	..	..	67,373	..
Chile	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	130,195
China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	304,882
Egypt	2,601	661,742	..	715,228	479,298	..	1,858,869	209,615
France	194,361	253,375	..	167,584	87,340	..	702,660	17,384
Germany	35,292	10,045	..	33,820	..	..	79,157	299,027
Guam (for orders)	..	..	..	284,845	223,447	..	508,292	..
India	22,028	114,212	..	121,979	442,789	..	701,008	397,011
Irish Free State	..	83,713	..	..	..	..	83,713	124,946
Italy	26,719	1,262,980	..	610,357	301,241	..	2,201,297	1,444,834
Japan	11,492	842,120	..	317,921	..	..	1,171,533	3,356,144
Malta	54,756	..	..	36,471	10,286	..	101,513	38,769
Morocco	..	80,802	..	..	..	..	80,802	..
Netherlands	30,568	45,741	..	101,787	..	..	178,096	679,425
New Zealand	64,164	199,772	..	40,117	..	..	304,053	823,924
Norway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74,351
Peru	..	99,295	..	135,481	..	..	234,776	509,237
Port Said (for orders)	427,724	..	..	..	240,085	..	667,809	..
Portugal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	108,041
St. Vincent Island (for orders)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South African Union	3,190	65,536	..	383,333	129,678	..	581,737	969,501
Sweden	44,450	..	..	..	..	..	44,450	40,976
Turkey	..	..	..	..	21,660	..	21,660	..
Other Countries	1,350	880	15	..	311	..	2,556	1,982
Total, year—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1926-27	3,021,014	6,976,711	15	6,105,739	4,667,003	4,932	20,785,414	..
1925-26	3,523,022	3,132,983	11	6,333,042	4,186,659	11,671	..	17,187,388

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1926-27.	1925-26
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	849,866	522,212	178,119	253,750	273,652	41,072	2,118,671	2,560,783
Austria	654	654	165,699	57,825	50,490	1,975	768,912	649,025
Belgium	406,463	86,460	2,862	152	..	207	3,380	4,617
Canada	159	1,207	1,241	..	..	..	2,571	6,408
Czecho-Slovakia	1,123	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
France	866,661	366,303	204,499	189,536	97,368	19,898	1,744,265	2,240,530
Germany	502,355	165,234	172,395	82,960	43,070	12,073	978,087	658,011
India	..	4,446	..	..	..	37	4,483	1,933
Italy	107,654	82,488	60,319	7,595	11,618	3,181	281,855	341,738
Japan	471,709	185,514	124,461	7,456	..	..	789,140	594,224
Malaya (British)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	91
Netherlands	5,484	1,674	494	..	3,257	..	10,909	14,722
New Zealand	736	68	..	..	..	..	804	533
Norway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73
Poland	..	..	52	..	..	..	52	..
Russia	..	..	96	..	..	..	96	..
Spain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	633
Sweden	2,906	1,534	640	..	..	..	5,080	5,406
Switzerland	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
United States	135,141	225,429	7,428	7,696	28,829	9,939	414,462	613,180
Total, year—	3,350,257	1,645,181	924,348	606,970	508,321	88,345	7,123,422	..
1926-27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1925-26	..	3,129,746	1,792,105	1,555,295	662,687	469,753	79,712	7,689,298

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1926-27.	1925-26
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	£ 6,566,080	£ 4,005,431	£ 1,441,920	£ 1,699,344	£ 1,802,885	£ 313,232	£ 15,829,501	£ 19,645,125
Austria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgium	2,699,046	509,191	1,171,331	258,689	264,917	16,717	4,919,891	3,898,971
Canada	1,510	19,678	..	975	..	1,271	23,434	37,404
Czecho-Slovakia	8,196	1,477	9,823	..	..	..	19,496	52,636
France	6,172,021	2,487,701	1,575,695	1,060,120	600,646	171,624	12,067,807	14,756,221
Germany	..	3,706,195	1,206,888	1,345,310	551,233	283,557	102,384	7,195,567
India	..	23,260	..	..	..	190	..	23,450
Italy	..	807,015	623,939	551,058	52,346	67,893	21,355	2,123,606
Japan	4,271,472	1,598,912	1,094,304	57,672	..	..	7,022,360	4,669,611
Malaya (British)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	323
Netherlands	..	43,591	14,079	3,917	..	27,491	..	89,078
New Zealand	..	6,037	505	..	..	..	..	113,635
Norway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,542
Poland	..	..	..	406	..	..	..	474
Russia	..	..	948	..	..	..	406	..
Spain	..	..	..	..	..	..	948	..
Sweden	..	21,596	13,466	4,710	..	..	..	5,696
Switzerland	..	..	..	4	..	..	39,772	44,855
United States	..	1,280,836	2,268,750	69,038	67,245	247,195	101,420	4,043,484
Total, year—	..	25,503,195	12,779,536	7,267,525	3,747,624	3,294,774	728,003	53,410,657
1926-27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1925-26	..	23,235,560	13,552,856	11,636,937	4,098,793	3,307,539	663,688	56,495,373

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	110,747	83,572	53,856	34,447	14,709	2,048	299,379	324,760
" (a)	1,447						1,447	54
Belgium	40,021	1,759	13,021	1,723	873		57,397	32,956
Canada	1,140	859					1,999	2,812
" (a)	1,439		39				1,439	2,254
Denmark							39	
Finland		3,737					3,737	3,505
France	78,389	8,554	11,650	1,532	665		100,790	94,526
Germany	30,631	7,593	14,084	582	321		53,211	17,759
" (a)	235						235	51
India		18					18	84
Italy	1,498	530	922				2,950	3,083
Japan	4,535	3,349	68				7,952	7,670
" (a)	25,887	16,185					42,072	57,175
Mexico		828					828	205
Netherlands								285
New Zealand	163	35					198	707
Norway		205					205	478
Philippine Islands								355
South African Union								158
Sweden		264	72				336	605
United States	190	2,864					3,054	10,878
Total, year—								
1926-27	296,322	130,352	93,712	38,284	16,568	2,048	577,286	
1925-26	255,053	154,525	101,660	32,320	16,379	423		560,360

(a) Tops.

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,050,278	883,390	692,822	356,848	151,732	15,973	3,151,043	3,549,139
" (a)	27,232						27,232	1,123
Belgium	373,963	19,403	169,862	15,346	8,569		587,143	322,675
Canada	12,360	8,482					20,842	30,861
" (a)	30,619						30,619	53,094
Denmark			577				577	
Finland		66,996					66,996	71,459
France	837,557	76,209	156,463	20,002	6,683		1,096,914	1,065,662
Germany	400,299	114,516	192,700	8,676	4,109		720,300	205,141
" (a)	4,810						4,810	1,281
India		220					220	840
Italy	15,455	5,841	11,552				32,848	35,496
Japan	45,372	40,344	755				86,471	86,614
" (a)	500,054	259,998					760,052	1,107,379
Mexico		10,811					10,811	3,262
Netherlands								3,773
New Zealand	2,307	86					2,393	9,042
Norway		2,384					2,384	5,262
Philippine Islands								5,588
South African Union								1,178
Sweden		2,433	1,137				3,570	5,892
United States	2,179	35,297					37,476	140,281
Total, year—								
1926-27	3,302,485	1,526,410	1,225,868	400,872	171,093	15,973	6,642,701	
1925-26	3,040,031	1,849,944	1,307,051	333,639	174,594	2,783		6,708,042

(a) Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	42,075	22,857	548,755	2,492	31,757	..	647,936	1,242,874
Belgium ..	5,007	1,846	58,736	..	31,205	..	96,794	317,606
Ceylon ..	424	..	5,220	..	..	..	5,644	4,283
China ..	..	..	2,236	..	..	..	2,236	..
Egypt ..	1,026	7,976	56,923	..	..	..	65,925	49,192
France ..	..	..	3,414	..	..	..	3,414	32,623
Germany ..	..	..	41,149	..	..	..	41,149	156,003
Gibraltar ..	..	..	8,131	..	..	..	8,131	14,323
Hong Kong ..	1,810	..	17,942	..	..	..	19,752	13,704
Italy ..	..	..	19,209	..	..	..	19,209	117,645
Japan ..	2,384	7,236	5,735	..	..	..	15,355	4,506
Malaya (British) ..	959	..	21,154	..	..	..	22,113	20,624
Malta ..	..	..	33,210	..	..	..	33,210	39,878
Netherlands East Indies ..	6	..	7	..	4,005	..	4,018	3,683
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	22,879	..	..	..	..	..	22,879	29,427
Territory of New Guinea ..	891	..	..	..	..	..	891	768
Panama ..	19,766	..	..	..	..	..	19,766	..
Philippine Islands ..	2,345	..	89,576	..	..	..	91,921	92,012
Other Countries ..	1,338	241	9	..	..	..	1,588	1,747
Total, year—								
1926-27 ..	100,910	40,156	911,406	2,492	66,967	..	1,121,931	
1925-26 ..	49,470	37,501	1,967,888	4,852	81,187	..	..	2,140,898

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	60,650	35,148	766,865	3,407	51,211	..	917,281	1,915,739
Belgium ..	5,943	2,294	81,271	..	40,674	..	130,182	487,448
Ceylon ..	913	..	10,115	..	..	..	11,028	8,324
China ..	..	..	3,726	..	..	..	3,726	..
Egypt ..	1,712	12,983	91,323	..	..	..	106,018	80,722
France ..	..	..	4,979	..	..	..	4,979	45,871
Germany ..	..	..	57,594	..	..	..	57,594	225,063
Gibraltar ..	..	..	13,213	..	..	..	13,213	24,997
Hong Kong ..	2,572	..	28,446	..	..	..	31,018	23,365
Italy ..	..	..	26,905	..	..	..	26,905	170,829
Japan ..	3,361	9,966	7,240	..	..	..	20,567	4,772
Malaya (British) ..	2,019	..	36,847	..	..	..	38,866	33,918
Malta ..	..	..	54,095	..	..	..	54,095	62,753
Netherlands East Indies ..	16	..	12	..	7,135	..	7,163	5,835
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	38,525	..	..	..	..	..	38,525	46,325
Territory of New Guinea ..	2,493	..	..	..	..	..	2,493	1,827
Panama ..	32,204	..	..	..	..	..	32,204	..
Philippine Islands ..	4,352	..	123,789	..	..	..	128,141	124,010
Other Countries ..	3,215	558	36	..	..	..	3,809	3,113
Total, year—								
1926-27 ..	157,975	60,949	1,306,456	3,407	99,020	..	1,627,807	
1925-26 ..	78,857	53,066	3,006,881	6,040	120,117	..	..	3,264,911

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	415,870	462,268	..	2,430	..	..	880,568	805,843
Canada ..	9,608	2,691	..	..	..	..	12,299	5,451
Ceylon ..	4,684	..	..	..	..	..	4,684	4,112
Egypt ..	3,024	364	..	..	..	..	3,388	6,178
France ..	5,147	..	..	..	..	..	5,147	3,429
Gibraltar ..	338	..	..	..	..	..	338	1,716
Hong Kong ..	4,394	..	..	..	..	..	4,394	6,013
Japan ..	170	..	..	..	..	..	170	125
Malaya (British) ..	7,186	3,151	35	..	..	..	10,372	9,942
Malta ..	2,165	4,263	..	..	..	..	6,428	7,071
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	3,907	..	..	..	..	..	3,907	4,163
Papua ..	286	..	2	..	..	..	288	381
Philippine Islands ..	1,355	..	..	..	..	..	1,355	1,540
Other Countries ..	1,726	79	59	..	..	..	1,864	856
Total, year—								
1926-27 ..	459,860	472,816	96	2,430	..	..	935,202	..
1925-26 ..	309,458	511,618	11,607	24,137	..	..	..	856,820

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	765,123	1,171,727	..	6,106	..	..	1,942,956	2,298,400
Canada ..	23,543	6,491	..	..	..	..	30,034	15,210
Ceylon ..	9,522	..	..	..	..	..	9,522	10,751
Egypt ..	4,877	1,190	..	..	..	..	6,067	15,226
France ..	7,153	..	..	..	..	..	7,153	6,430
Gibraltar ..	423	..	..	..	..	..	423	3,775
Hong Kong ..	9,142	..	..	..	..	..	9,142	16,269
Japan ..	371	..	..	..	..	..	371	358
Malaya (British) ..	15,620	8,640	74	..	..	..	24,334	27,964
Malta ..	3,700	7,302	..	..	..	..	11,002	15,158
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	10,101	..	..	..	..	..	10,101	13,620
Papua ..	443	..	7	..	..	..	450	775
Philippine Islands ..	2,893	..	..	..	..	..	2,893	4,526
Other Countries ..	2,882	150	127	..	..	..	3,159	2,003
Total, year—								
1926-27 ..	855,793	1,195,500	208	6,106	..	..	2,057,607	..
1925-26 ..	920,477	1,408,772	22,229	78,987	..	..	..	2,430,465

MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-mania.	Australia—Year.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	33,034	1,234	24,045	..	4,447	..	62,760	72,527
Canada	1,010	..	..	..	..	..	1,010	900
Ceylon	589	291	15	..	..	..	895	904
China	36	16	3	..	..	..	55	251
Hong Kong	678	6	3	..	..	..	687	1,533
India	528	3,646	12	..	..	..	4,186	1,370
Malaya (British)	237	131	213	..	..	..	587	1,946
Netherlands East Indies	4,199	1,777	179	50	1	..	6,206	10,315
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji	814	..	..	..	..	..	814	1,232
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony	255	..	..	..	..	..	255	444
Nauru	130	..	..	..	..	..	130	323
New Hebrides	1,329	..	..	..	..	..	1,329	792
Samoa (American)	64	..	..	..	..	..	64	582
Solomon Islands	2,434	..	13	..	..	..	2,447	2,735
Territory of New Guinea	8,964	..	75	..	..	..	9,039	7,504
Other Islands	260	..	..	..	..	..	260	132
Papua	2,699	..	118	..	..	..	2,817	3,455
Philippine Islands	1,285	73	11	..	..	..	1,369	2,112
South African Union	312	61	..	..	..	..	373	320
United States	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	631
Other Countries	188	19	47	..	..	..	254	148
Total, year—								
1926-27	59,047	7,254	24,734	50	4,454	..	95,539	
1925-26	37,501	20,540	48,634	6	3,475	..	..	110,156

MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-mania.	Australia—Year.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	111,342	4,051	81,294	..	11,209	..	207,806	241,127
Canada	3,979	..	..	..	..	..	3,979	2,964
Ceylon	1,946	1,380	102	..	..	..	3,428	4,052
China	157	70	30	..	..	..	257	1,140
Hong Kong	2,033	22	31	..	..	..	2,086	5,599
India	2,643	15,365	65	..	..	..	18,073	5,906
Malaya (British)	1,118	508	964	..	28	..	2,618	8,069
Netherlands East Indies	16,505	5,583	893	134	4	..	23,119	39,447
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji	2,948	..	..	..	..	..	2,948	4,356
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony	1,054	..	..	..	..	..	1,054	1,641
Nauru	488	..	..	..	..	..	488	1,396
New Hebrides	4,868	..	..	..	..	..	4,868	2,848
Samoa (American)	207	..	..	..	..	..	207	1,757
Solomon Islands	8,498	..	75	..	..	..	8,573	9,016
Territory of New Guinea	33,692	..	450	..	..	..	34,142	25,454
Other Islands	903	..	..	..	..	..	903	566
Papua	9,318	..	749	..	..	..	10,067	12,414
Philippine Islands	3,941	284	66	..	..	..	4,291	8,706
South African Union	935	235	..	..	..	..	1,170	1,398
United States	8	..	..	..	..	..	8	1,823
Other Countries	900	103	187	..	..	..	1,190	710
Total, year—								
1926-27	207,483	27,601	84,906	134	11,241	..	331,365	
1925-26	126,884	65,639	178,579	17	9,270	..	..	380,389

Section IV.—Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS, 1921-22 TO 1925-26.

Sources of Revenue.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
TAXATION—					
Customs	£ 17,828,310	£ 22,597,306	£ 25,177,882	£ 26,405,161	£ 27,839,889
Excise	10,302,049	10,274,823	10,572,902	10,787,620	11,358,989
Land Tax	2,284,040	2,018,876	2,030,127	2,519,711	2,521,910
Probate and Succession Duties	991,378	1,172,935	1,320,911	1,381,051	1,411,336
Income Tax	16,790,682	12,904,518	11,057,555	11,136,344	10,858,046
Entertainment Tax	675,675	629,892	622,460	680,586	460,326
War-Time Profits Tax	1,306,708	286,757	70,448	Dr. 74,783	Dr. 77,491
Total Taxation	49,678,842	49,885,017	50,852,483	52,835,690	54,373,005
Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones	9,820,654	9,792,273	9,757,021	10,044,486	10,771,756
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	41,393	40,491	37,769	39,026	42,017
Colnage	178,439	137,696	151,682	107,275	332,014
Defence, including Balance of Trust Account	353,382	325,821	356,273	146,491	130,662
Quarantine	42,639	41,388	38,445	36,599	30,553
Lighthouse and Light Dues	171,967	173,363	179,733	205,170	198,353
Federal Capital Territory	33,894	..	..	..	..
Northern Territory	43,951	28,188	30,658	38,720	41,973
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway	201,084	215,368	215,945	254,291	276,278
Darwin-Katherine River Railway	14,370	14,768	16,161	29,106	38,879
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway .....	..	..	..	..	27,035
Sugar	183,727	168,709	17,241	40,000	6,243
Interest on Loans, Advances, etc.	4,632,694	3,897,553	4,363,492	5,077,955	6,017,038
Miscellaneous					
Total	64,897,046	64,720,635	66,017,203	68,854,809	72,285,806
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	9 0 4	8 17 1	8 16 11	8 19 11	9 1 6
Total Revenue	11 15 7	11 9 9	11 9 8	11 14 6	12 1 3

DISBURSEMENTS, 1921-22 TO 1925-26.

Departments, etc.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL—					
Salary	£ 10,000	£ 10,000	£ 10,000	£ 10,000	£ 10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, etc.	11,708	11,046	10,931	10,835	13,615
Miscellaneous(a)	6,189	6,999	6,914	5,942	6,313
Total	27,897	28,045	27,845	26,777	29,928
PARLIAMENT—					
Salaries of Ministers	15,300	14,598	13,569	14,408	15,300
Allowances to Senators	34,916	34,790	35,312	35,135	34,769
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives	69,395	65,275	74,359	74,628	66,055
Officers, Staff Contingencies, etc.	63,253	61,484	61,418	60,353	64,089
Repairs, Maintenance, etc.	2,529	1,800	1,894	2,284	2,281
Printing	24,912	23,108	24,244	24,323	28,182
Travelling Expenses of Members and Others	12,262	29,300	20,200	19,898	20,144
Insurance	342	342	342	342	342
Electoral Office	72,816	78,706	74,401	81,791	83,285
Electoral Expenses	5,201	89,808	721	2,951	106,704
Referendum .....	..	..	..	..	41,568
Administration of Electoral Act	42,548	44,703	23,576	32,437	..
Miscellaneous	2,718	2,550	3,976	6,707	6,700
Total	346,192	446,464	336,012	355,237	469,419

(a) Includes expenditure on cablegrams, etc., transmitted by the Governor-General on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
PRIME MINISTER—	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries, Contingencies, etc.	38,191	38,896	34,800	41,623	41,483
Executive Council	165	..	..	..	..
Audit Office	34,689	34,754	35,382	36,052	33,459
Rent, Repairs, etc.	9,021	7,710	10,348	10,094	8,454
Public Service Board's Office	34,960	33,745	47,491	50,849	50,485
High Commissioner's Office	69,417	59,024	54,508	60,664	63,744
Commissioner for Australia in U.S.A.	9,352	6,466	11,489	14,875	12,270
Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Securities	204,866	470,067	542,518	608,128	626,853
Mail Service, Pacific Islands	49,167	46,805	52,953	b	b
Secretariat, League of Nations	40,984	37,470	34,620	25,500	24,893
Immigration	72,175	69,560	68,866	b	b
Miscellaneous	170,541	104,030	203,686	176,059	82,738
Total	733,528	908,527	1,094,661	1,023,844	944,379
HOME AND TERRITORIES—					
Chief Office	21,504	21,141	24,544	27,891	27,369
Census and Statistics	18,936	20,438	19,575	23,394	20,240
Meteorological Office	88,932	80,911	39,245	34,656	34,562
Mail Service, Pacific Islands	c	c	c	52,834	50,418
Papua	179,245	80,894	79,139	71,239	96,745
Northern Territory	193,950	195,886	212,469	145,685	147,120
Federal Capital Territory	32,741	..	..	..	..
Norfolk Island	3,000	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,945
Lands and Surveys	22,226	15,124	12,354	15,035	b
Interest and Sinking Fund, Commonwealth Securities	36,815	39,821	75,938	84,497	97,063
Rent, Repairs, etc.	15,941	23,128	22,615	15,319	12,074
New Guinea . . . . .	..	..	..	10,064	10,214
Aid to Prospecting . . . . .	..	..	..	..	100,000
Miscellaneous(a)	82,328	45,189	33,261	40,869	94,006
Total	695,708	526,032	522,640	524,083	699,756
ATTORNEY-GENERAL—					
Secretary's Office	18,358	20,010	17,949	19,555	21,596
Crown Solicitor's Office	18,248	18,829	19,478	21,997	22,690
Salaries of Justices of High Court	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500
High Court Expenses	12,276	13,957	14,104	13,269	14,000
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration	4,949	11,182	12,378	11,995	12,958
Rent, Repairs, etc.	8,200	12,797	11,081	11,472	12,571
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	43,602	43,973	42,035	45,598	48,691
Miscellaneous	20,912	20,549	22,711	23,629	31,421
Total	148,045	162,797	162,136	169,015	186,427
WORKS AND RAILWAYS—					
Chief Office	31,724	32,939	34,274	33,495	35,683
Trans-Australian Railway	255,776	249,289	265,293	285,912	285,876
Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneous	180,034	196,246	188,441	131,238	213,898
Lands and Survey	d	d	d	d	13,952
Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Securities	113,607	130,942	150,092	369,979	472,674
Main Roads Development . . . . .	..	500,000	..	500,000	750,000
Miscellaneous	28,186	17,890	31,231	14,643	39,015
Total	609,327	1,127,306	669,331	1,335,267	1,811,008
TREASURY—					
Treasury	56,084	50,698	51,007	54,413	51,808
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, etc.	88,687	84,535	88,405	92,999	97,761
Rent, Repairs, etc.	33,002	29,426	22,993	13,085	15,305
Coinage	50,785	31,979	16,273	23,836	54,905
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	5,290,056	5,424,016	6,523,881	6,992,995	8,252,387
Taxation Office	592,149	576,424	516,887	463,176	426,425
Maternity Allowance	690,700	688,435	670,175	688,205	680,855
Miscellaneous	182,814	295,272	144,859	77,666	60,963
Total	6,984,277	7,180,785	8,034,480	8,406,285	9,640,409
POSTMASTER-GENERAL—					
Chief Office	33,954	37,800	46,685	48,643	51,660
Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones	7,722,459	7,556,301	8,121,331	8,950,694	8,705,960
Audit (proportion)	8,927	10,293	10,663	10,630	10,009
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	81,171	84,057	92,436	95,928	102,518
Rent, Repairs, etc.	101,047	123,405	138,092	174,012	195,404
Miscellaneous	241,128	430,079	864,237	1,008,531	1,586,314
Total	8,188,686	8,242,025	9,273,494	10,288,438	10,551,925

(a) Includes cost of Census, £62,283 in 1921-22, £22,331 in 1922-23, £12,679 in 1923-24, and £11,909, in 1924-25. (b) Transferred to other Departments. (c) Previously included in Prime Minister's Department. (d) Previously included in Home and Territories Department.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—*continued.*

Departments, etc.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—					
Chief Office ..	68,677	70,037	72,238	78,159	79,813
Customs (Ordinary) ..	477,566	439,462	503,150	531,189	551,161
Analyst ..	5,794	5,829	6,039	5,854	
Fisherries ..	74	138	22	39	244
Audit (proportion) ..	6,869	9,371	10,970	10,552	11,030
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ..	16,946	18,736	20,365	22,499	22,724
Rent, Repairs, etc. ..	23,089	21,445	22,616	32,191	26,148
Bounties ..	29,793	192,114	455,859	304,548	498,582
Lighthouses ..	160,518	162,946	169,045	184,298	199,057
Loans for Purchase of Wire Netting ..	..	250,000	..	..	..
Fruit Pools—Loans and Advances ..	..	863,000	14,940	(a)	(a)
Miscellaneous ..	99,795	210,731	352,574	128,946	153,105
Total ..	889,121	2,243,809	1,627,818	1,298,275	1,541,864
DEFENCE—					
Chief Office ..	74,036	22,373	23,210	28,795	25,515
Military ..	1,386,042	1,208,005	1,289,171	1,269,799	1,307,815
Audit (proportion) ..	12,211	10,780	12,236	6,862	6,162
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ..	1,076	1,503	1,531	1,376	2,029
Rent, Repairs, etc. ..	75,118	61,114	70,521	76,917	61,488
Miscellaneous ..	422,441	177,879	148,786	167,718	184,540
Total ..	1,970,924	1,481,754	1,545,455	1,551,467	1,587,549
NAVY OFFICE—					
Chief Office ..	76,348	67,359	73,435	74,643	78,398
Naval ..	2,198,268	1,942,227	1,916,384	1,842,937	1,943,911
Audit (proportion) ..	2,821	3,594	4,933	2,612	2,463
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ..	1,557	1,418	1,368	1,421	1,323
Rent, Repairs, etc. ..	32,194	31,780	37,350	36,365	50,451
Miscellaneous ..	18,804	78,113	50,950	58,426	59,568
Total ..	2,329,992	2,124,491	2,084,420	2,016,404	2,136,114
AIR SERVICES—					
Pay, Contingencies, etc. ..	137,527	130,967	165,119	164,010	206,637
Development of Civil Aviation ..	14,529	38,236	46,859	40,986	48,245
Rent, Repairs, etc. ..	3,026	9,799	5,675	9,431	16,044
Miscellaneous ..	200	335	5,004	2,111	10,238
Total ..	155,282	179,337	222,657	216,544	281,164
HEALTH—					
Central Administration ..	58,899	44,635	43,700	49,331	51,635
Salaries and Contingencies ..	85,636	78,280	72,496	78,355	88,496
Rent, Repairs, etc. ..	15,778	15,278	15,292	12,697	20,370
Miscellaneous ..	11,914	17,719	36,429	47,416	20,871
Total ..	172,227	155,912	167,917	187,799	176,672
MARKETS AND MIGRATION—					
Salaries and Contingencies ..	..	..	..	1,529	9,989
Immigration ..	..	..	..	63,058	93,588
Scientific and Industrial Research ..	..	..	..	24,796	382,564
Fruit Pool Losses ..	..	..	..	154,000	..
Assistance to Primary Production ..	..	..	..	126,334	..
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	..	500,000	199,573
Total ..	b	b	b	869,717	685,714
ALL OTHER EXPENDITURE—					
New Works, etc. ..	2,571,794	720,927	620,660	343,916	316,941
Payments to States ..	7,035,535	7,185,551	7,324,538	7,535,291	7,951,727
Miscellaneous ..	911,250	886,251	945,849	1,216,253	2,084,757
Debt Redemption ..	..	..	4,915,755	..	1,000,000
Special Defence Provision ..	..	..	..	988,139	3,742,745
Total ..	10,518,579	8,792,729	13,806,802	10,083,599	15,096,170
War Services ..	31,337,164	30,100,472	28,770,106	29,982,761	29,171,860
Grand Total ..	65,106,949	63,700,485	68,345,774	68,336,432	76,109,438

(a) Transferred to Department of Markets and Migration.

(b) Previously included in other Departments.

**SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE
AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1921-22 to 1925-26.**

Heading.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—					
Ordinary Services—					
Interest on Transferred Properties					
Interest on Loans	23,251,206	24,807,285	25,768,865	28,111,555	33,834,163
Sinking Funds					
Other Ordinary Expenditure	2,571,794	720,927	620,660	343,916	316,941
New Works, etc.					
Payment to States (Surplus Revenue Act)	6,950,535	7,100,551	7,239,538	7,535,291	7,530,615
Special Payment to States	85,000	85,000	85,000	146,656	421,112
Interest, State Loans	911,250	886,250	945,850	1,216,253	2,084,757
Main Roads Development .. ..			..	500,000	750,000
Assistance to Primary Production			4,915,755	500,000	
Debt Redemption					1,000,000
	33,769,785	33,600,013	39,575,668	38,353,671	45,937,588
War Services—					
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government for Maintenance of Australian Troops					
Interest on Loans	21,075,693	20,985,547	20,863,112	21,758,230	20,698,133
Sinking Fund					
Pensions	7,025,379	7,134,967	7,169,285	7,178,226	7,343,666
Repatriation	2,092,326	1,602,171	464,689	800,653	801,220
Other Services	1,140,760	287,787	273,020	245,652	328,831
	31,337,164	30,100,472	28,770,106	29,982,761	29,171,850
Total Expenditure from Revenue ..	65,106,949	63,700,485	68,345,774	68,336,432	75,109,438
EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—					
Ordinary Purposes—					
New Works, etc.	5,246,503	5,383,949	6,068,898	6,341,758	7,778,856
War Purposes	7,576,977	1,762,694	2,412,015	988,140	324,224
Loans to States .. ..		..	872,673	14,429,972	14,005,890
Repayment to Commonwealth Bank, London			6,114,000	1,710,000	4,285,000
Total Expenditure from Loans ..	12,823,480	7,146,643	15,467,586	23,469,870	26,393,970
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes ..	39,016,288	38,983,962	52,631,239	60,835,401	72,007,334
Total Expenditure for War Purposes	38,914,141	31,863,166	31,182,121	30,970,901	29,496,074
Total Commonwealth Expenditure ..	77,930,429	70,847,128	83,813,360	91,806,302	101,503,408

COMMONWEALTH LOAN EXPENDITURE, 1921-22 to 1925-26.

Heading.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£
Prime Minister's Department—					
Subscription to Capital of Refinery Company—Oil Agreement Act 1920	75,000	50,000	100,000	68,750	..
London Offices ..	18,651	6,921	4,396	1,583	500
Shipbuilding Yards ..	44,210	7,218	419	..	
Construction of Ships ..	..	1,815,713	626,616	162,953	Cr. 46
Construction of Roads ..	..	217,914	31,783	..	..
Department of Home and Territories—					
Federal Capital—Initial Settlement and Works ..	68,798	78,438	..		
Federal Capital—Acquisition of Land ..	8,861	1,475	499,349	296,062	Cr. 164
Federal Capital—Towards establishment ..	70,766	274,128	..		
Solar Observatory ..	..	..	1,362	6,830	14,804
Purchased Properties ..	..	..	..	5,000	798
Acquisition of Land at Fairy Meadow ..	2,673	1,992	3,030	19,195	3
Papua—Loan ..	15,700	47,720	..	2,000	..
Department of Defence, Military—					
Purchase of Land for Defence purposes generally ..	5,123	1,733	833	4,300	2,957
Arsenal, Factories, Stores ..	181,695	27,525	109,869	240,872	116,717
Air Services ..	..	17,705	21,203	6,105	133,115
Navy—					
Construction of Fleet ..	3,369,118	..	..	..
Dockyard, Naval Bases, &c. ..	159,769	43,566	30,418	24,802	24,000
Department of Trade and Customs—					
Vessels for Lighthouse purposes ..	..	..	54,680	150,177	53,548
Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses ..	..	8,225	..	..	..
Purchase of Sites for Quarantine Lighthouses ..	14,556	2,175	29,457	18,266	13,811
Department of Works and Railways—					
Commonwealth Offices ..	24,981	1,243	14,357	19,395	12,312
Railway—Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta ..	69,072	82,500	62,506	52,113	69,565
Grafton—South Brisbane Railway ..	..	..	..	..	840,000
Contribution under River Murray Waters Act ..	112,372	176,921	235,609	192,500	205,000
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Post Office Buildings ..	45,085	144,341	375,673	511,956	439,656
Land for Post and Telegraph purposes ..	7,706	138,875	56,198	41,330	33,170
Perth General Post Office ..	45,000	..	..	..
Telegraphs and Telephones ..	750,000	2,005,421	3,480,000	3,983,706	5,070,358
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless Ltd. ..	..	..	62,500	62,500	75,000
Northern Territory and Port Augusta—					
Oodnadatta Railway—					
Railway—Darwin to Katherine River ..	6,436	7,651	20,420	50,535	195,123
Railway—Port Augusta to Oodnadatta ..	8,946	12,997	33,355	211,074	91,480
Health and Laboratories ..	8,757	12,039	11,086	3,561	17,582
Department of Markets and Migration—					
Immigration—Passage Money of Assisted Immigrants ..	133,848	199,483	203,744	206,193	262,589
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	..	..	106,960
Total Ordinary Loans Expenditure ..	5,246,503	6,383,949	6,068,898	6,341,758	7,778,856
Total War Loans Expenditure	7,576,977	1,762,694	2,412,015	975,612	324,224
Loans to States—					
New South Wales ..	..	..	..	2,912,234	
Victoria ..	..	..	..	3,117,602	5,298,634
Queensland ..	..	..	..	1,342,879	2,518,013
South Australia ..	..	..	..	5,212,412	3,512,038
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	1,451,128	2,312,488
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	393,717	364,717
Total Payments from Loan Funds ..	12,823,480	7,146,643	9,353,586b	21,747,342	22,108,970

(a) The allocation of this amount amongst the various states is not available.

(b) In addition, an amount of £6,114,000 advanced by the Commonwealth Bank in 1922-23 was repaid during 1923-24.

(c) In addition, £1,500,000 was advanced to States pending the raising of a loan.

LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES AT 31st MARCH, 1927.

State.	Under Loans to States Acts.	Advances for Settling Returned Soldiers on the Land.	Other Advances and Loans.	Total.	Less Con- tributions to National Debt Sink- ing Fund and Accrued Interest.	Net Amount.
New South Wales ..	£ 2,981,850	£ 9,805,983	£ 936,270	£ 13,724,103	£ 53,212	£ 13,670,891
Victoria ..	11,351,613	11,794,075	1,795,506	24,941,194	44,265	24,896,929
Queensland ..	12,143,507	2,700,583	702,063	15,546,153	22,744	15,523,409
South Australia ..	11,519,147	2,833,005	3,643,046	17,995,198	48,216	17,946,982
Western Australia ..	9,065,044	5,431,202	2,543,624	17,039,870	42,000	16,997,870
Tasmania ..	1,748,916	2,129,563	259,285	4,137,764	3,322	4,134,442
Total ..	£ 48,810,077	£ 34,694,411	£ 9,879,794	£ 93,384,282	£ 213,759	£ 93,170,523

NOTE.—In addition to the amounts shown above, further sums are on loan to the various States from the Australian Notes Fund which is now controlled by the Commonwealth Bank. On the 30th June, 1926, these amounts were: New South Wales, £5,400,000; Victoria, £3,032,000; Queensland, £1,490,000; South Australia, £1,926,000; Western Australia, £3,025,000; Tasmania, £952,000.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 31st MARCH, 1927.(a)

Items.	Amount.
War Debt—	£
Inscribed Stock and Bonds	238,922,173
Peace Savings Certificates	416,423
War Savings Certificates and Stamps	331,394
Treasury Bills	25,631
War Gratuity Bonds	10,000,000
Registered Stock	85,572,848
Debt to British Government	
Total	335,268,469
Deduct Loans raised for States	35,849,950
Total War Debt	299,418,519
Works and other Purposes—	
Treasury Bills	4,178,350
Inscribed Stock	5,092,716
Registered Stock	35,337,239
Government Bonds	10,402,754
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On Account of Northern Territory	1,117,619
On Account of Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	985,538
Properties transferred from States	11,054,638
Total, Works and Other Purposes	
Federal Capital Commission	68,168,834
Debt on Account of States—	
Loans made from War Loans	35,849,950
Registered Stock and Debentures	21,721,761
Inscribed Stock and Bonds	28,421,050
Government Bonds	5,008,733
Total Debt on Account of States	91,001,494
Total Public Debt	459,787,997

(a) At 31st March, 1927, the amount due to the Commonwealth by the State Governments and other Administrations amounted to £104,280,630.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.—LONDON, NEW YORK, AND AUSTRALIAN FLOTATIONS. 1922 to 1927.

Year ended 30th June—	Payable in—				Total.	
	London.	New York.	Australia.			
			Loans.	Transferred Properties.		
1922 ..	131,278,780	..	273,605,560	11,186,169	416,070,509	
1923 ..	126,165,389	..	273,787,939	11,042,988	410,996,316	
1924 ..	142,524,394	..	262,215,114	10,860,591	415,600,099	
1925 ..	146,117,022	..	273,972,477	10,858,093	430,947,592	
1926 ..	155,883,499	15,411,487	276,083,523	11,065,129	458,443,638	
31.3.1927	154,309,125	15,411,487	279,012,747	11,054,638	459,787,997	

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, 1922 to 1926.

At 30th June—	Public Debt of Common- wealth.	Public Debt of States.	Total.	Deduction for Debts Counted Twice.	Net Public Debt of Australia.	Net Public Debt per Capita.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1922 ..	416,070,509	523,489,389	939,559,898	55,182,665	884,377,238	158 16 8
1923 ..	410,996,316	550,878,641	961,874,957	56,390,011	905,484,946	159 3 9
1924 ..	415,600,099	595,384,487	1,010,964,586	55,953,000	955,011,586	164 11 1
1925 ..	430,948,062	606,058,254	1,037,006,316	71,135,472	965,870,844	162 17 11
1926 ..	458,443,351	642,844,761	1,101,288,112	87,531,051	1,013,757,061	167 14 8

AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC, 1922 to 1927.

Average during—	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
	£	£	£
1922 ..	30,463,488	22,832,414	53,295,902
1923 ..	29,281,640	22,864,896	52,146,536
1924 ..	32,113,563	23,763,249	55,876,812
1925 ..	31,066,290	24,073,936	55,140,226
1926 ..	26,993,291	25,146,935	52,140,226
1927—30th January	25,191,804	25,201,422	50,393,226
28th February	25,598,588	24,794,638	50,393,226
28th March	22,763,915	25,629,311	48,393,226
25th April	20,716,642	27,676,584	48,393,226
30th May	23,239,328	25,153,898	48,393,226
27th June	23,479,995	24,913,231	48,393,226

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	31st Dec., 1923.	29th Dec., 1924.	28th Dec., 1925.	27th Dec., 1926.	27th June, 1927.
	£	£	£	£	£
10/- ..	2,826,750	3,018,256	3,132,850	3,265,890	2,962,098
£1 ..	16,031,258	17,592,460	18,051,466	18,546,126	16,505,523
£5 ..	10,991,115	11,854,100	12,414,160	13,000,830	11,217,815
£10 ..	4,066,840	3,994,080	4,207,540	4,241,820	3,717,890
£20 ..	504,680	468,680	480,560	456,540	426,700
£50 ..	1,276,950	1,185,850	1,276,950	1,200,560	1,129,100
£100 ..	1,570,500	1,513,800	1,713,700	1,654,000	1,078,100
£1,000 ..	14,314,000	17,263,000	12,813,000	7,465,000	10,762,000
Total ..	52,182,093	56,890,226	53,890,226	49,890,226	48,393,226
Gold Reserve ..	24,982,157	24,604,975	26,269,417	21,982,065	22,065,071
Per cent. of Reserve ..	47.87	43.78	48.75	44.06	45.6

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1926.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth commenced to pay Old-age Pensions on 1.7.1909, and Invalid Pensions on 15.12.1910.

State	Number of Pensioners as at 30.6.26.			Number per 10,000 of Population <i>a</i>		Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30.6.26.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment. (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.			Old-age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Pop.
				Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.		
New South Wales ..	49,388	20,193	69,581	215	88	38 4	39 4	3,494,270	30 1
Victoria ..	36,800	14,022	50,862	219	84	38 5	39 1	2,553,200	30 1
Queensland ..	16,250	6,800	23,050	189	79	38 6	39 3	1,159,964	26 8
South Australia ..	11,112	2,986	14,098	200	54	38 1	39 0	701,792	25 1
Western Australia ..	6,940	2,632	9,572	186	71	38 2	39 2	478,140	25 7
Tasmania ..	6,428	2,130	8,558	296	98	37 10	39 0	424,320	39 10
Total ..	126,918	48,803	175,721	212	81	38 4	39 2	8,811,686	29 2

(a) Population taken as at 31st December, 1925.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1926.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.			
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensions.	
							£	s.	d.
New South Wales ..	24,261	11,163	43,886	79,310	2 0	5 0 16	8 1 3	3 3
Victoria ..	23,569	12,776	47,908	84,253	1 11	5 0 14	6 0 19	3 3
Queensland ..	7,861	3,552	14,361	25,774	1 14	3 0 18	2 1 3	1 1
South Australia ..	4,249	3,520	8,375	16,144	1 18	2 0 18	9 1 3	11
Western Australia ..	7,445	3,545	14,937	25,927	1 17	3 0 15	9 1 1	11
Tasmania ..	2,884	1,651	6,454	10,989	1 16	7 0 15	3 1 0	11
London ..	1,552	4,508	3,181	9,241	2 0	6 1 2	5 1 5	5
South Africa ..	50	44	68	162	1 13	0 1 0	7 1 4	0
New Zealand ..	235	238	293	766	1 8	0 1 0	8 1 2	11
Elsewhere ..	22	7	14	43	1 7	8 1 0	2 1 4	0
Total ..	72,128	41,004	139,477	252,609	1 16	2 0 16	4 1 1	11

WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1921-22 to 1925-26.

Place of Payment.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,294,258	2,418,636	2,443,149	2,456,746	2,551,661
Victoria ..	2,153,780	2,174,189	2,094,248	2,090,242	2,130,993
Queensland ..	775,998	784,744	767,560	782,894	774,267
South Australia ..	444,552	437,848	416,951	465,892	488,615
Western Australia ..	733,956	714,874	714,805	719,612	760,613
Tasmania ..	296,952	294,638	292,688	295,034	297,683
Elsewhere ..	328,883	310,038	331,414	336,444	343,413
Total ..	7,028,379	7,134,967	7,090,815	7,146,864	7,347,245

NOTE.—The annual liability for War Pensions as at 30th June, 1926, was approximately £7,217,704.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1926, the following Claims, each for £5, were passed for payment:—

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
1922	No. 55,413	No. 96,257	No. 20,403	No. 12,161	No. 8,018	No. 5,843	No. 45	No. 138,140
1923	55,677	36,260	19,949	11,874	8,047	5,836	44	137,687
1924	58,710	35,721	19,580	11,540	7,959	5,495	30	134,035
1925	54,730	36,971	20,250	11,894	8,285	5,506	25	137,641
1926	54,690	36,025	20,260	11,405	8,496	5,171	34	136,171
Total since 10.10.12 ..	721,409	479,144	269,452	161,477	111,748	76,814	540	1,820,584

FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1925-26.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals—		£	£ s. d.	
Under £201	116,726	190,558	1 12 8	1.9
£201 to £500	47,490	339,882	7 3 2	3.3
£501 to £1,000	25,672	487,186	18 19 7	4.7
£1,001 and over	30,638	6,315,452	206 2 8	61.3
Total	220,526	7,333,078	33 5 1	71.2
Companies	7,801	2,963,349	379 17 4	28.8
TOTAL ALL INCOMES ..	228,327	10,296,427	45 1 11	100.0

(a) Assessed on Income for year 1924-25.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Heading.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners ..	15,344	15,603	15,964	16,556	16,906
Absentee Owners ..	3,655	3,425	3,409	3,349	3,162
TOTAL	18,999	19,028	19,373	19,905	20,068
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	183,823,633	183,964,004	186,216,959	192,165,733	185,040,682
Absentee	3,760,330	3,417,623	3,105,595	3,082,486	2,572,221
TOTAL	187,583,963	187,381,627	189,325,554	195,248,219	187,612,908
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	207,310,331	209,728,050	214,024,885	222,285,100	216,540,904
Absentee	4,058,242	3,903,708	3,575,891	2,965,962	2,919,668
TOTAL	211,368,573	213,631,758	217,600,776	225,251,071	219,460,572
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	949,399	1,028,076	1,112,133	973,748	1,020,109
Absentee Owners ..	38,430	36,405	36,286	14,947	22,493
TOTAL	987,829	1,064,481	1,148,419	988,695	1,042,602
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	1,493,514	1,449,189	1,387,423	1,144,899	987,073
Absentee Owners ..	18,490	17,171	12,594	14,267	12,199
TOTAL	1,512,004	1,466,360	1,400,017	1,159,166	999,272
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,442,913	2,477,265	2,499,556	2,118,647	2,007,182
Absentee Owners ..	56,920	53,576	48,880	23,214	34,692
TOTAL	2,499,833	2,530,841	2,548,436	2,147,861	2,041,874
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs.	348,345.145	387,748.186	335,935.795	321,916.168	a 62,973,820
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	1.042d.	0.9570d.	1.0002d.	0.8642d.	3.8083d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1921-22 to 1925-26.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1922	2,473,946	2,080	2,359,032	1,701	115,293
1923	2,294,015	2,590	2,182,083	1,889	112,633
1924	2,040,776	1,098	2,007,325	1,063	33,486
1925	1,963,005	1,167	1,930,769	1,036	32,367
1926	2,055,341	629	1,973,179	163	82,628

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1925-26.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Taxation ..	£ 8,850,877	£ 5,179,269	£ 4,104,122	£ 2,660,419	£ 1,418,050	£ 1,239,967	£ 23,452,704
Railways and Tramways ..	20,985,362	12,423,715	7,392,241	4,118,388	3,604,914	543,066	49,067,686
Land ..	2,126,419	431,122	1,446,016	306,291	541,738	77,673	4,929,259
Commonwealth Subsidy ..	2,853,850	2,090,951	1,068,378	684,932	588,511	337,477	7,624,099
All other Sources ..	3,723,523	5,144,699	1,588,961	2,704,064	2,654,953	528,299	16,344,499
Total Revenue ..	38,540,031	25,269,756	15,599,718	10,474,094	8,808,166	2,726,482	101,418,247
Total Revenue per head ..	£ 16 15 4	£ 15 0 1	£ 18 2 3	£ 18 19 9	£ 23 13 4	£ 12 11 3	£ 16 18 6
Year ended 30th June—							
	REVENUE, 1922 TO 1926.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922	35,637,820	20,357,733	12,311,378	7,771,752	6,907,107	2,181,395	85,167,185
1923	36,145,944	21,634,677	12,599,403	8,431,700	7,207,492	2,174,062	88,193,278
1924	37,351,809	23,075,968	13,428,039	8,932,340	7,865,595	2,447,677	93,101,428
1925	38,822,588	24,304,887	14,897,256	9,733,038	8,314,446	2,762,013	98,901,228
1926	38,540,031	25,269,756	15,599,718	10,474,094	8,808,166	2,726,482	101,418,247

EXPENDITURE, 1925-26.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	8,398,049	6,967,593	4,577,650	3,831,200	3,304,185	1,112,468	28,191,145
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction)	16,379,653	9,958,888	6,457,709	3,103,918	2,764,144	512,351	39,176,753
All other Expenditure ..	15,036,633	8,633,102	5,118,955	3,525,825	2,838,979	1,073,443	31,226,937
Total Expenditure	39,814,335	25,559,583	16,154,404	10,460,943	8,907,308	2,698,262	103,594,835
Total Expenditure per head ..	£ 17 6 5	£ 15 3 6	£ 18 15 2	£ 18 19 3	£ 23 18 8	£ 12 8 8	£ 17 5 9

Year ended 30th June—

EXPENDITURE, 1922 TO 1926.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922	36,966,525	20,297,279	12,499,970	7,826,241	7,630,242	2,302,077	87,531,334
1923	35,342,436	21,611,309	12,754,382	8,429,517	7,612,856	2,472,523	88,250,023
1924	37,251,419	23,050,968	13,415,332	8,985,599	8,094,753	2,658,382	93,456,453
1925	39,579,058	24,170,483	14,880,288	9,680,037	8,139,844	2,675,618	99,425,328
1926	39,814,335	25,559,583	16,154,404	10,460,943	8,907,308	2,698,262	103,594,835

STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1925-26.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Railways and Tramways	£ 6,335,943	£ 1,489,285	£ 2,754,551	£ 2,764,511	£ 659,234	£ 17,255	£ 14,020,770
Water Supply, etc.	1,959,255	1,587,477	135,945	731,876	678,461	..	5,093,014
Harbours, Rivers, etc.	575,567	..	24,058	439,179	219,303	207,699	4,289,294
Roads and Bridges	972,793	1,145,666	361,286	246,908	96,835	..	..
Land Purchased for Settlement and Advances	687,556	1,307,819	306,184	933,221	1,901,551	(a) 12,977	5,123,354
Public Buildings	713,337	394,655	218,180	214,066	77,795	44,056	1,662,089
All other	(a) 63,969	2,076,473	1,150,644	221,773	445,507	284,119	4,114,547
Total	11,180,482	8,001,375	4,950,848	5,551,534	4,078,686	540,152	34,303,077
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Loan Expenditure per head	4 17 3	4 15 0	5 15 0	10 1 3	10 19 2	2 9 9	5 14 6

(a). Repayment.

TOTAL STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1926.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Railways and Tramways	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)
Telegraphs and Telephones	121,182	67,634	54,875	26,268	21,109	6,893	297,961
Water Supply, etc.	1,762	..	997	992	..	142	3,893
Harbours, Rivers, etc.	43,745	20,653	1,820	17,406	7,375	..	90,999
Roads and Bridges	20,000	1,263	3,117	6,332	4,683	..	57,379
Public Buildings	4,319	7,598	833	2,603	727	5,904	20,820
Land Purchased for Settlement and Advances	8,451	4,365	3,206	2,081	1,175	1,551	77,815
Defence	7,568	30,964	2,714	16,852	16,413	3,304	128
All other	1,457	149	363	292	..	6,548	2,389
Total	..	11,121	18,092	24,335	3,566	9,492	73,154
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	219,605	150,718	92,260	76,392	60,974	24,470	624,410

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS, 1922 to 1926.

Year, ended June 30—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	(a) Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922 ..	190,857,535	109,099,199	85,691,228	60,936,238	54,959,778	21,945,411	523,489,389
1923 ..	197,936,092	118,562,029	88,005,001	65,451,873	58,485,555	22,438,091	550,878,641
1924 ..	224,179,515	124,108,326	90,561,350	70,016,829	62,765,782	23,732,685	595,364,487
1925 ..	215,331,110	131,169,565	96,389,067	74,780,835	64,493,261	23,894,416	606,058,254
1926 ..	223,504,771	140,264,989	102,316,866	81,473,624	70,806,921	24,477,590	642,844,761

(a) Including a sum of £5,936,916 (reduced to £4,339,868 at 30th June, 1926), representing transactions connected with the transfer of the State Savings Bank to the Commonwealth Savings Bank in 1920, and which did not represent additional borrowing.

NET STATE PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30th JUNE, 1926.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens- land. (a)	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated Abroad ..	140,338,679	54,603,506	66,148,134	35,756,239	50,527,029	13,361,147	360,734,734
Floated in Australia ..	83,166,092	85,681,483	36,168,732	45,717,385	20,279,892	11,116,443	282,110,027
Total Gross Debt ..	223,504,771	140,264,989	102,316,866	81,473,624	70,806,921	24,477,590	642,844,761
Sinking Funds ..	718,381	4,897,751	1,407,700	1,467,530	10,654,493	1,585,574	20,731,519
Total Net Debt ..	222,786,390	135,387,238	100,909,076	80,006,094	60,152,428	22,892,016	622,113,242
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Net Debt per head ..	96 2 5	79 17 9	114 14 11	143 5 2	160 6 9	109 6 8	102 18 8

(a) See note (a) to Table above.

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AMOUNTS AT THE VARIOUS RATES OF INTEREST
AT 30th JUNE, 1922 to 1926.

Rate of Interest.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
7½	122	144	144	..	..
7¼	4,500	5,791	5,891	5,829	5,808
7	2,466	2,466	2,466	2,466	2,466
£6 15s. 2d.	2,370	2,370	2,370	2,370	2,352
£6 14s. .. .. .. ..	..	..	519	611	594
6½	16,150	16,307	16,317	16,287	16,285
£6 7s.	16,209	16,210	16,210	16,210	16,167
6¼	8,652	5,696	266	165	117
£6 3s. 6d. .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	502	502
£6 2s. 2d. .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	362	362
£6 1s. 3d. .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	386	386
6	30,631	29,808	33,475	54,977	56,923
5½	31,565	32,539	30,678	28,165	27,424
£5 13s. 2d.	29	29	29	29	29
5½	58,264	66,574	80,311	92,709	112,814
£5 6s. 11d.	8,357	8,357	8,357	8,357	8,347
£5 5s. 3d.	3,013	2,981	2,473	2,473	2,473
5¼	24,112	24,082	16,230	15,967	30,465
5¾ .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	200
5	18,657	38,526	94,795	111,694	137,151
4¾	1,000	1,050	350	100	200
4½	2,148	2,406	1,336	6,586	6,836
£4 14s. 5d. .. .. .. ..	..	18,000	18,106	18,233	..
£4 14s. 3d.	5	..	..	..	..
4½	29,967	38,823	44,921	31,459	32,459
4¾	837	874	874	778	178
4¾	18,000	..	..	..	..
4	84,774	77,445	69,732	60,868	60,560
3¾	12,213	11,584	10,028	9,787	9,053
3½	103,420	102,812	93,082	70,393	64,027
3¼ .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
3	46,028	46,005	46,404	45,566	44,677
1 .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	2,480
Not fixed .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	2,724	1,510
Total	523,489	550,879	595,364	606,058	642,845
Average Rate ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	4 12 0	4 13 0	4 14 4	4 16 11	4 17 10

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1922 to 1926.

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922 ..	88,736	69,473	109,330	119,820	161,637	102,884	94,036
1923 ..	90,273	73,752	109,237	125,788	168,004	104,957	96,848
1924 ..	100,514	75,689	109,439	132,391	174,179	111,317	102,586
1925 ..	94,778	78,504	112,708	137,687	175,241	112,760	102,213
1926 ..	96,432	82,778	116,349	145,885	188,739	116,906	106,362

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ACCRUED SINKING FUNDS, 1922 to 1926.

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922 ..	498,602	2,754,540	457,838	1,263,448	8,370,160	1,118,020	14,462,608
1923 ..	441,844	2,993,432	689,488	1,779,951	8,781,051	1,068,433	15,754,199
1924 ..	429,211	3,560,225	940,244	2,496,931	9,373,572	1,108,621	17,908,804
1925 ..	578,184	4,084,796	1,107,554	1,270,118	10,183,347	1,406,952	18,630,951
1926 ..	718,381	4,897,751	1,407,790	1,467,530	10,654,493	1,585,574	20,731,519

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE,
1922 to 1926.

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922 ..	8,948,191	5,086,278	3,750,212	2,873,487	2,360,855	1,058,578	24,077,601
1923 ..	9,418,959	5,574,693	3,860,045	3,124,937	2,557,748	1,091,975	25,628,357
1924 ..	10,783,185	5,898,632	4,023,593	3,393,218	2,820,425	1,161,066	28,080,119
1925 ..	10,639,953	6,319,121	4,617,534	3,710,512	2,922,254	1,171,177	29,380,551
1926 ..	11,138,065	6,880,892	4,919,092	4,103,915	3,199,753	1,205,776	31,447,493

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE,
1922 to 1926.

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1922 ..	4.688	4.662	4.376	4.715	4.296	4.824	4.599
1923 ..	4.758	4.702	4.386	4.774	4.373	4.867	4.652
1924 ..	4.810	4.753	4.443	4.846	4.494	4.892	4.716
1925 ..	4.941	4.813	4.791	4.962	4.531	4.901	4.847
1926 ..	4.983	4.905	4.808	5.037	4.519	4.926	4.892

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, 1922 to 1926.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£		
1922 ..	27,630,359	22,048,483	17,847,923	67,526,765
1923 ..	32,872,129	17,012,888	18,739,558	68,624,575
1924 ..	35,750,784	15,101,699	20,025,138	70,877,621
1925 ..	37,192,781	15,642,909	21,670,037	74,505,727
1926 ..	39,198,878	15,174,127	23,452,704	77,825,709

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD
1922 to 1926.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1922 ..	5 0 4	4 0 0	3 4 9	12 5 1
1923 ..	5 16 8	3 0 5	3 6 6	12 3 7
1924 ..	6 4 5	2 12 6	3 9 8	12 6 7
1925 ..	6 6 8	2 13 3	3 13 9	12 13 8
1926 ..	6 10 10	2 10 8	3 18 3	12 19 9

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS
LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA, 1922 TO 1927.

Quarter ended 30th June—	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.(a)	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1922	209,894	2,299,870	4,377,704	123,819,184	164,725,978	288,545,162	295,432,630
1923	207,228	2,483,725	3,754,260	126,656,935	184,664,568	311,321,503	317,766,716
1924	204,830	2,652,247	4,066,234	129,383,510	178,446,400	307,829,910	314,753,221
1925	202,875	2,850,641	7,179,784	131,943,724	183,650,356	321,594,080	331,827,377
1926	201,551	3,147,320	9,595,524	134,770,643	203,543,573	338,314,216	351,258,611
31/3/1927	201,134	3,211,716	11,542,118	129,002,819	211,62,613	340,685,432	355,640,400

(a) Includes ordinary and Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA, 1922 TO 1927.

Quarter ended 30th June. (a)	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	All other Debts due to the Banks. (b)	Total Assets.
1922 ..	£ 21,350,702	£ 551,351	£ 30,314,643	£ 5,892,641	£ 5,249,453	£ 6,603,581	£ 232,223,277	£ 302,185,648
1923 ..	21,353,880	568,401	28,787,887	6,484,140	7,059,235	8,162,423	255,042,530	327,458,496
1924 ..	21,574,331	577,542	32,029,193	6,975,048	3,004,022	9,773,519	261,518,767	335,452,422
1925 ..	27,243,394	4,486,930	37,212,490	7,201,170	3,106,918	7,250,671	261,340,527	347,842,100
1926 ..	32,403,716	284,265	34,854,599	7,380,422	3,275,853	6,789,501	285,875,650	370,844,006
31/3/1927 ..	28,063,388	166,400	32,129,670	7,411,905	4,332,729	5,866,552	321,149,665	399,120,309

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. (b) Including Government and municipal securities for quarter ended 30th June, 1922, £49,985,659; 1923, £52,771,215; 1924, £50,768,562; 1925, £51,939,287; 1926, £59,510,579, and 31/3/1927, £68,452,260.

SAVINGS BANKS, 1922 to 1927. (a)

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Total.

NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS OPEN.

1921-22 ..	1,186,948	1,127,892	337,621	414,570	225,136	120,252	861	3,413,280
1922-23 ..	1,246,191	1,188,437	355,902	432,438	250,214	124,850	869	3,598,901
1923-24 ..	1,306,948	1,268,629	375,025	452,342	204,842	130,032	844	3,798,662
1924-25 ..	1,374,976	1,337,093	397,710	470,599	278,071	132,841	911	3,992,201
1925-26 ..	1,446,432	1,396,438	420,908	489,148	292,353	136,300	978	4,182,566
31/3/1927 ..	1,581,496	1,443,456	433,774	506,742	304,912	138,138	1,109	4,409,627

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

1921-22 ..	£ 61,791,273	£ 52,131,032	£ 19,394,156	£ 16,931,678	£ 7,759,317	£ 4,224,662	£ 41,115	£ 162,273,233
1922-23 ..	64,324,670	56,101,260	20,483,581	18,249,540	8,033,419	4,414,653	36,689	171,643,812
1923-24 ..	66,162,055	58,028,190	20,410,364	19,351,127	8,218,147	4,670,804	30,790	176,871,477
1924-25 ..	69,149,433	59,551,815	21,339,001	20,152,175	8,303,083	4,505,476	32,961	183,035,774
1925-26 ..	73,807,650	63,253,525	22,836,909	21,778,970	8,969,824	4,768,085	36,577	195,451,540
31/3/1927 ..	74,622,147	63,210,613	22,052,401	22,186,883	9,146,373	4,809,241	43,806	196,071,554

AVERAGE PER ACCOUNT.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1921-22 ..	52 1 2	46 4 5	57 8 10	40 16 10	34 9 4	35 2 7	47 15 1	47 10 10
1922-23 ..	51 12 4	47 4 1	57 11 1	42 4 0	32 2 1	35 7 2	42 4 5	47 13 10
1923-24 ..	50 12 6	45 14 10	54 8 6	42 15 7	31 0 7	35 18 5	36 9 7	46 11 3
1924-25 ..	50 5 10	44 10 9	53 13 5	24 16 5	29 17 3	33 18 4	36 3 8	45 16 11
1925-26 ..	51 0 6	45 5 11	54 5 1	44 10 6	30 13 8	34 19 7	37 8 0	46 14 7
31/3/1927 ..	47 3 9	43 15 10	50 16 9	43 15 8	29 19 11	34 16 1	39 11 8	44 9 3

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1921-22 ..	28 15 5	33 3 10	24 13 10	33 10 6	22 17 1	19 15 11	11 4 6	29 2 10
1922-23 ..	29 6 9	34 17 11	25 8 6	35 6 5	23 1 6	20 13 0	10 1 2	30 3 6
1923-24 ..	29 13 4	35 7 9	24 13 3	36 11 10	22 16 1	21 18 2	8 9 10	30 9 6
1924-25 ..	30 7 7	35 12 10	24 19 1	37 2 12	21 11 3	21 5 3	8 15 0	30 17 5
1925-26 ..	31 16 10	37 6 7	25 19 5	38 19 11	23 18 2	22 15 6	9 13 10	32 6 9
31/3/1927 ..	31 10 4	36 14 6	24 17 11	39 19 8	23 19 6	22 16 10	14 11 31	18 8

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK, 1914, 1920, 1927.

State.	30th June, 1914.		30th June, 1920.		31st March, 1927.	
	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.
New South Wales ..	37,677	1,171,255	186,355	5,506,094	320,682	9,924,808
Victoria ..	30,371	1,151,823	115,584	4,572,635	166,586	5,898,316
Queensland ..	24,202	815,947	88,721	3,058,435	433,774	22,052,401
South Australia ..	7,965	317,135	40,094	1,664,173	62,180	2,535,091
Western Australia ..	10,111	277,956	47,462	1,473,301	82,287	2,585,265
Tasmania ..	32,392	885,379	53,616	1,407,815	63,967	1,517,173
Northern Territory ..	292	18,709	987	57,106	1,109	43,896
Papua and Territory of New Guinea ..	133	7,064	1,103	53,078	2,076	82,478
London ..	..	..	5,873	189,765	6,800	372,484
Total ..	143,143	4,645,268	539,795	17,982,402	1,139,461	45,011,912

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED 1924 to 1927.

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1924 ..	16,266	14,117	4,081	3,442	1,883	(a) 465
1925 ..	17,483	15,444	3,711	3,290	1,944	491
1926 ..	18,351	15,194	3,764	3,440	1,991	494
1927—January ..	18,013	13,961	2,744	3,166	2,250	578
February ..	20,682	17,914	3,697	4,292	2,813	539
March ..	20,359	18,287	3,145	4,470	2,564	553
April ..	17,302	14,587	3,233	3,648	1,945	521
May ..	19,642	15,816	3,792	3,907	2,166	521
June ..	19,979	15,873	3,470	3,739	1,846	500

(a) Based on figures for six months ended 29th December, 1924.

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, and Motor Vehicles.

A. Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1921-22 TO 1925-26.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets.

Heading.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
Government—					
Federal ..	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales ..	5,116 (359)	5,318 (371)	5,523 (324)	5,656 (330)	5,742 (331)
Victoria ..	4,317 (58)	4,333 (60)	4,434 (62)	4,484 (59)	4,627 (60)
Queensland ..	5,799 (1,265)	5,906 (1,275)	6,040 (1,302)	6,114 (1,319)	6,240 (1,336)
South Australia ..	2,357 (55)	2,373 (55)	2,452 (50)	2,452 (50)	2,499 (50)
Western Australia ..	3,538 (875)	3,555 (836)	3,629 (826)	3,733 (854)	3,865 (884)
Tasmania ..	637 (236)	663 (233)	673 (235)	673 (231)	673 (399)
Total ..	23,497 (2,848)	23,881 (2,830)	24,484 (2,799)	24,845 (2,843)	25,379 (3,060)
Private—					
For general traffic ..	1,003	1,001	964	961	972
,, special ,,	1,845	1,829	1,835	1,882	2,088
Grand Total ..	26,345	26,711	27,283	27,688	28,439

(a) Not available.

(b) Incomplete.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1921-22 to 1925-26—*continued.*

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal (a) ..	11,276,227	11,384,379	11,499,872	11,767,971	11,965,986
New South Wales ..	83,789,871	87,713,471	91,792,167	98,060,216	103,674,668
Victoria (b) ..	62,941,364	64,615,435	65,880,792	67,136,069	68,888,145
Queensland ..	42,519,012	44,823,991	47,367,439	49,453,595	51,555,649
South Australia (c) ..	19,742,821	20,234,003	21,410,602	23,637,283	25,529,866
Western Australia ..	18,330,557	18,555,115	18,967,443	19,643,517	20,327,456
Tasmania ..	5,753,381	6,199,725	6,374,784	6,416,194	6,450,185
Total ..	244,353,233	253,526,519	263,293,099	276,114,845	288,391,955

(a) Exclusive of rolling stock for Federal Capital Territory and Oodnadatta lines.

(b) Exclusive of 11.67 miles from Mount Gambier to Victorian border.

(c) Exclusive of 12.53 miles from Murrayville to South Australian border.

(d) Includes cost of Rolling Stock, Oodnadatta Line.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1921-22 TO 1925-26—*continued.*

Government.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
AVERAGE MILES WORKED.					
Federal	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales	5,077	5,197	5,460	5,571
Victoria	4,279	4,314	4,369	4,448
Queensland	5,784	5,888	5,960	6,078
South Australia	2,344	2,359	2,416	2,452
Western Australia	3,538	3,552	3,593	3,669
Tasmania	635	663	668	673
Total	23,390	23,686	24,199	24,618
					25,129

TRAIN MILES RUN—'000 OMITTED.

			(a)	(a)
Federal ..	..	731	775	771
New South Wales ..	..	21,887	21,394	23,707
Victoria ..	..	15,857	16,394	17,079
Queensland ..	..	9,634	10,918	11,647
South Australia ..	..	5,630	6,206	6,187
Western Australia ..	..	4,565	4,505	4,839
Tasmania ..	..	1,433	1,435	1,416
Total ..	..	59,737	61,927	65,646
			66,585	68,854

(a) Traffic train Miles (exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages).

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal ..	..	323	337	353	409
New South Wales ..	..	15,213	15,221	15,617	16,770
Victoria ..	..	10,791	11,347	11,959	12,759
Queensland ..	..	5,155	5,420	5,714	7,109
South Australia ..	..	3,297	3,711	3,929	4,013
Western Australia ..	..	2,828	2,916	3,227	3,359
Tasmania ..	..	588	573	586	548
Total ..	..	38,195	39,525	41,385	44,967
					45,579

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1921-22 TO 1925-26—continued.

Government.	1921-22	1922-23	1923-24	1924-25.	1925-26.
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	461	461	475	497	521
New South Wales	11,116	10,650	10,918	11,940	12,520
Victoria	8,027	8,182	8,718	9,430	9,548
Queensland	4,810	4,714	4,991	5,425	6,460
South Australia	2,537	2,822	2,901	2,936	7,081a
Western Australia	2,329	2,210	2,298	2,355	2,509
Tasmania	538	514	550	531	504
Total	29,818	29,513	30,851	33,114	39,143

(a) Includes £3,982,314 accumulated and deferred charges.

NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED

Federal	-138	-124	-122	-88	-109
New South Wales	4,097	4,571	4,699	4,830	4,419
Victoria	2,765	3,165	3,241	3,329	3,123
Queensland	344	706	723	1,684	977
South Australia	760	930	1,028	1,077	-2,843
Western Australia	499	706	929	1,004	828
Tasmania	50	58	36	17	41
Total	8,377	10,012	10,534	11,853	6,436

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

	%	%	%	%	%
Federal	-1.23	-1.09	-1.06	-0.74	-0.91
New South Wales	4.89	5.21	5.12	4.93	4.26
Victoria	4.39	4.90	4.92	4.96	4.54
Queensland	0.81	1.57	1.53	3.40	1.90
South Australia	3.55	4.59	4.80	4.56	-1.11
Western Australia	2.72	3.80	4.90	5.11	4.07
Tasmania	0.87	0.98	0.55	0.26	0.63
Total	3.43	3.97	4.00	4.32	2.23

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

(a) Not available.

(b) Incomplete.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	1,733	5,743	4,507	6,147	2,500	3,866	673	25,169
<i>a</i> Revenue—								
<i>a</i> Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	150	5,984	4,579	1,948	994	735	155	14,545
<i>a</i> Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	112	7,003	4,171	3,513	1,976	1,671	235	18,681
<i>a</i> Miscellaneous £	50	<i>c</i>	629	76	154	143	17	1,069
Total Revenue £	312	12,987	9,379	5,537	3,124	2,549	407	34,295
<i>a</i> Expenditure £	398	9,273	6,989	4,808	2,560	1,904	376	26,308
<i>a</i> Train miles run ..	570	18,528	13,178	9,412	5,126	3,831	1,011	51,656
Earnings per train mile 10s. 11d.	14s. 1d.	14s. 3d.	11s. 9d.	12s. 2½d.	13s. 3½d.	8s. 0½d.	13s. 3½d.	
Expenditure per train mile ..	13s. 11½d.	10s.	10s. 7½d.	10s. 2½d.	10s.	9s. 11½d.	7s. 5½d.	10s. 2d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	126.69	71.39	74.52	86.84	81.93	74.69	92.54	76.71
<i>a</i> Passenger Journeys, No.	183	97,352	126,413	21,321	19,490	12,383	1,841	278,983
<i>a</i> Coal and Coke carried, tons ..	8	5,940	<i>d</i>	508	238	383	224	7,301
<i>a</i> Other Minerals carried, tons ..	13	1,397	<i>d</i>	331	512	435	<i>b</i>	2,688
<i>a</i> Live stock carried, tons ..	36	571	440	301	117	75	18	1,558
<i>a</i> Other Goods carried ..	52	4,086	6,156	2,889	1,827	1,917	276	17,203
<i>a</i> Total Freight carried ..	109	11,994	6,598	4,029	2,094	2,810	518	28,750

(a) ,000 omitted. (b) Included with Coal and Coke. (c) Included with Coaching and Goods.

(d) Included with Other Goods.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—*continued.*

PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1927.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	1,733	5,750	4,627	6,261	2,527	3,918	658	25,474
<i>a</i> Revenue—								
<i>a</i> Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	154	6,252	4,719	1,975	970	733	149	14,952
<i>a</i> Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	158	8,028	4,752	3,352	2,001	1,792	238	20,321
<i>a</i> Miscellaneous £	57	<i>d</i>	619	130	133	152	20	1,111
<i>a</i> Total Revenue £	369	14,280	10,090	5,457	3,104	2,677	407	36,384
<i>a</i> Expenditure £	356	10,260	7,406	4,968	3,180	1,998	366	28,532
<i>a</i> Train miles run	636	19,537	13,558	9,038	5,206	4,036	990	53,001
<i>a</i> Earnings per train mile	11s. 7d.	14s. 7d.	12s. 1d.	11s. 1d.	13s. 3d.	8s. 3d.	13s. 9d.	
<i>a</i> Expenditure per train mile	11s. 3d.	10s. 6d.	10s. 11d.	11s. 0d.	12s. 3d.	9s. 11d.	7s. 5d.	10s. 9d.
<i>a</i> Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	96.53	71.84	73.34	91.01	102.47	74.60	90.04	78.42
<i>a</i> Passenger Journeys, No.	166	104,799	126,642	20,264	19,202	11,647	1,768	284,488
<i>a</i> Coal and Coke carried, tons	10	6,324	<i>c</i>	475	269	409	270	7,757
<i>a</i> Other Minerals carried, tons	10	1,811	<i>c</i>	346	453	471	<i>b</i>	3,091
<i>a</i> Live stock carried, tons	41	610	467	248	126	79	18	1,589
<i>a</i> Other Goods carried	114	4,291	6,497	2,291	1,874	1,907	270	17,244
<i>a</i> Total Freight carried	175	13,036	6,964	3,360	2,722	2,866	558	29,681

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Other Goods.

(d) Included with Coaching and Goods.

B. Aircraft.

PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1926.

Particulars.	States in which Registered Owners are Located.					Total.
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	
Companies or persons owning aircraft .. No.	3	9	8	1	4	25
Aeroplanes .. No.	4	28	15	1	13	61
<i>(a)</i> Staff employed—						
Certified Pilots .. No.	3	13	5	1	7	29
Others .. No.	2	16	14	1	24	57
Flights carried out .. No.	253	2,162	985	235	808	4,443
Hours flown ..	149h. 07m.	1,827h. 37m.	1,059h. 04m.	76h. 25m.	1,630h. 15m.	4,742h. 28m.
Approximate mileage .. Miles	10,087	137,147	86,148	5,320	119,910	358,612
Passengers carried—						
Paying .. No.	88	1,185	711	275	884	3,143
Non-Paying .. No.	216	1,538	64	108	249	2,175
Total No.	304	2,723	775	383	1,133	5,318
Goods, Weight carried lb.	..	16,242	4,075	..	19,609	39,926
Mails, Letters carried No.	..	67,702	15,999	..	185,057	208,758
Accidents, involving—						
Damage to Aircraft .. No.	1	1	..	1	2	5
Injuries to Personnel .. No.	..	..	..	..	1	1
Persons Killed .. No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Injured .. No.	..	..	..	..	1	1

(a) Monthly average.

(b) Aerial Mail Service Adelaide—Cootamundra; Mildura—Broken Hill; and Melbourne—Hay.

AIRCRAFT—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1927 (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

Particulars.	States in which Registered Owners are Located.					Total.
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	
Companies or persons owning aircraft (c) .. No.	6	10	6	1	2	25
Aeroplanes (c) .. No.	7	33	16	1	10	67
(a) Staff employed—						
Certificated Pilots .. No.	4	15	6	1	5	31
Others .. No.	6	32	19		24	81
Flights carried out .. No.	2,929	4,199	1,480	(e) 69	907	(e) 9,584
Hours flown ..	956h.	2,852h.	1,511h.	224h.	1,732h.	7,277h.
23m.		44m.	66m.	55m.	10m.	18m.
Approximate mileage Miles	63,745	205,975	118,482	18,395	134,166	540,763
Passengers carried—						
Paying .. No.	2,395	3,661	1,134	(d)	1,449	(e) 8,639
Non-paying .. No.	535	1,570	72	(d)	96	(e) 2,273
Total .. No.	2,930	5,231	1,206	(d)	1,545	(e) 10,912
Goods, Weight carried lb.	200	25,716	32,746		38,655	97,317
Mails, Letters carried No.	..	b2,816	6,358		55,386	64,560
Accidents, involving—						
Damage to Aircraft .. No.	1	4	2		1	8
Injuries to Personnel .. No.	1	1	2		..	4
Persons Killed .. No.	..	1	4		..	5
Persons Injured .. No.	1	1	1		..	3

(a) Monthly average. (b) Aerial Mail Services, Adelaide to Cootamundra and Branches
 (c) At 31st March, 1927. (d) Not available. (e) Incomplete.

C. Motor Vehicles.

PARTICULARS FOR YEARS 1924-25 AND 1925-26.

State.	Registrations.			Drivers' and Riders' Licences issued.	Revenue derived from—		
	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences.	Total.
1924-25.							
New South Wales ..	87,877	20,062	107,939	161,893	548,042	56,432	604,474
Victoria ..	70,191	19,212	89,403	100,021	395,986	18,067	414,053
Queensland ..	33,614	4,805	38,419	12,254	143,776	4,327	148,103
South Australia ..	35,046	7,872	42,918	(b)	135,616	(b)	135,616
Western Australia ..	14,025	3,447	17,472	24,500	65,349	6,125	71,474
Tasmania ..	6,373	2,650	9,323	11,328	27,883	3,522	41,405
Northern Territory ..	131	31	162	154	20	35	55
Total ..	247,557	58,079	305,636	310,150	1,326,672	88,508	1,415,180

1925-26.

	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	115,082	24,154	139,236	203,128	886,995	93,786
Victoria ..	83,622	19,929	103,551	126,369	643,333	(c)
Queensland ..	46,905	6,388	53,293	40,940	192,839	13,755
South Australia ..	46,584	11,927	58,511	79,659	208,261	17,842
Western Australia ..	20,660	4,764	25,424	32,642	120,982	8,160
Tasmania ..	8,080	3,016	11,096	13,408	45,673	4,054
Northern Territory ..	158	31	189	170	29	42
Total ..	321,091	70,209	391,300	496,311	2,098,112	(a) 137,639
						2,235,751

(a) Exclusive of Victoria.

(b) Not available; records destroyed by fire.

(c) Included with

Vehicle Registrations, &c.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years 1922 to 1926.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	Total.
NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1922	217	169	118	106	117	83	3	813	a387
1923	204	160	119	110	115	87	2	797	a383
1924	202	158	117	109	117	84	4	791	a376
1925	188	154	107	101	114	75	4	743	a382
1926	191	157	109	108	121	79	3	768	372
NO. OF BRANCHES.									
1922	858	452	346	144	189	69	..	2,058	b2,484
1923	763	388	285	78	170	59	..	1,743	b2,157
1924	726	386	271	84	149	60	..	1,676	b2,091
1925	715	367	287	85	152	45	..	1,651	b2,012
1926	602	384	284	90	153	51	..	1,564	1,960
NO. OF MEMBERS.									
1922	284,689	204,281	100,939	55,208	41,405	14,346	70	702,938	702,938
1923	267,299	206,049	109,153	60,786	42,319	14,065	72	699,743	699,743
1924	274,831	217,044	112,238	65,812	43,270	15,518	444	729,155	729,155
1925	309,002	220,941	127,735	73,611	48,855	15,130	448	795,722	795,722
1926	329,260	230,530	142,985	79,098	52,616	15,783	387	851,478	851,478

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of district organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations, which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

Classification of Trade Unions in Australia according to Number of Members at end of Years 1922 to 1926.

Classification.	10,000 and over.	5,000 and under 10,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	1,000 and under 2,000.	500 and under 1,000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.											
1922	16	14	44	42	42	30	33	53	56	57	387
1923	17	13	41	42	51	36	27	55	47	54	383
1924	19	13	41	43	47	35	28	50	53	47	376
1925	21	10	39	48	49	29	32	49	57	48	382
1926	23	14	35	52	46	26	28	51	46	51	372
MEMBERSHIP.											
1922	338,689	104,290	138,402	57,115	30,834	12,019	8,150	7,602	3,987	1,751	702,938
1923	341,167	100,122	131,796	55,379	37,634	14,152	6,231	8,057	3,432	1,773	699,743
1924	379,009	95,892	127,120	59,447	33,303	14,517	6,878	7,303	3,877	1,420	729,155
1925	449,878	77,815	130,924	69,778	34,720	12,067	7,871	7,065	4,183	1,421	795,722
1926	501,514	101,277	112,095	74,867	32,132	10,638	6,846	7,323	3,288	1,498	851,478

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, (a) 1922 to 1927 (2nd Quarter).

Particulars.	Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
			Number.	Percentage.
1922, Year	445	35,238
1923, "	436	26,672
1924, "	413	35,507
1925, "	380	34,620
1926, "	374	29,326
1925, 2nd Quarter (a)	355	36,490
3rd	372	29,861
4th	388	34,287
1926, 1st	371	34,161
2nd	355	24,920
3rd	386	32,871
4th	383	25,351
1927, 1st	373	26,280
2nd	387	29,217

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed (a) at the end of Year 1912, and Quarterly for 1925 to 1927 (2nd Quarter).

State.	1912, end of Year.	1925.		1926.				1927.		
		3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (Apr. to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (April to June).	
New South Wales	..	5.0	7.8	10.1	8.4	7.5	7.4	6.2	7.0	6.8
Victoria	..	6.7	9.9	7.1	7.3	7.1	7.3	4.2	4.9	6.8
Queensland	..	4.6	5.4	9.2	12.7	4.3	8.2	5.3	6.5	5.5
South Australia	..	5.1	5.1	3.6	5.0	4.4	6.6	4.4	3.7	5.6
Western Australia	..	5.8	6.9	5.5	6.9	6.7	9.2	5.8	5.3	4.4
Tasmania	..	3.4	9.3	5.6	13.6	14.2	15.0	12.6	6.2	6.8
Total	..	5.6	7.9	8.1	8.2	6.7	7.6	5.7	5.9	6.4

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1922 to 1927 (1st Quarter).

Periods.	No. of Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost—All Disputes.			Total Estimated loss in Wages (a) £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES									
Year 1922	342	657	88,257	14,042	102,299	..	..	586,520	579,491
.. 1923	200	601	4,850	5,390	60,100	..	..	892,306	1,038,519
.. 1924	418	581	116,087	17,618	133,735	..	..	706,796	755,142
.. 1925	430	458	123,292	16,937	140,229	..	..	649,840	736,601
.. 1926	256	331	68,281	28,359	96,640	..	..	1,111,230	1,229,410
2nd Quarter, 1926	52	408	21,032	14,359	35,391	701,769	37,612	739,381	837,307
3rd Quarter, 1926	57	58	16,020	3,571	19,591	58,080	50,591	108,671	116,852
4th Quarter, 1926	80	94	18,189	5,542	23,731	69,464	57,945	127,409	139,795
1st Quarter, 1927	82	183	33,074	18,576	51,650	503,521	27,000	536,521	591,460
VICTORIA									
Year 1922	29	412	5,819	311	6,130	..	..	64,701	47,695
.. 1923	29	133	6,279	771	7,050	..	..	98,880	108,512
.. 1924	30	36	9,621	416	10,037	..	..	66,567	50,735
.. 1925	19	158	5,428	3,172	8,600	..	..	131,737	130,817
.. 1926	33	39	6,320	2,245	8,565	..	..	100,735	106,423
2nd Quarter, 1926	12	14	1,482	1,889	3,351	69,460	..	69,460	79,701
3rd Quarter, 1926	8	12	831	83	914	5,621	1,485	7,106	6,077
4th Quarter, 1926	9	9	1,629	187	1,816	18,247	839	19,026	16,402
1st Quarter, 1927	6	7	2,693	10	2,703	8,003	583	8,592	7,263
QUEENSLAND									
Year 1922	38	49	2,611	620	3,231	..	..	86,730	32,589
.. 1923	25	36	2,724	340	3,064	..	..	55,131	53,041
.. 1924	25	30	2,839	246	3,135	..	..	47,214	42,018
.. 1925	22	64	20,432	840	21,272	..	..	219,826	164,480
.. 1926	29	37	2,054	391	2,445	..	..	30,118	27,412
2nd Quarter, 1926	3	3	161	2	163	1,139	..	1,139	1,342
3rd Quarter, 1926	8	8	297	14	311	4,576	1,824	6,400	6,201
4th Quarter, 1926	5	5	451	180	631	6,160	1,426	7,586	8,130
1st Quarter, 1927	9	70	5,636	1	5,637	228,321	4,692	231,013	197,479
SOUTH AUSTRALIA									
Year 1922	19	229	2,294	929	3,223	..	..	114,334	43,222
.. 1923	10	23	806	975	1,781	..	..	25,971	20,440
.. 1924	14	52	1,546	147	1,693	..	..	15,459	14,851
.. 1925	11	24	1,118	281	1,399	..	..	19,463	12,240
.. 1926	17	60	2,008	740	2,748	..	..	22,836	17,133
2nd Quarter, 1926	3	3	456	229	685	4,848	..	4,848	3,494
3rd Quarter, 1926	10	52	1,407	69	1,476	10,555	370	370	344
4th Quarter, 1926	5	5	2,071	10	2,081	4,175	..	10,555	7,676
1st Quarter, 1927	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	4,175	3,507

(a) Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1922 to 1927 (1st Quarter)—continued.

Periods.	No. of Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost—All Disputes.			Total Estimated Loss in Wages. (a) £	
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.		

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Year 1922	..	8	91	643	163	806	..	..	43,472	38,208
,, 1923	..	6	88	1,255	2,752	4,007	..	..	72,274	53,408
,, 1924	..	13	233	2,131	1,366	3,497	..	..	66,734	42,329
,, 1925	..	10	180	3,321	814	4,135	..	..	98,941	56,358
,, 1926	..	9	28	523	78	601	..	..	9,081	5,998
2nd Quarter, 1926	2	2	98	..	98	680	..	..	680	231
3rd Quarter, 1926	2	2	65	36	101	3,646	..	..	3,646	1,699
4th Quarter, 1926	1	1	134	42	176	176	..	..	176	211
1st Quarter, 1927	4	4	683	..	683	5,968	..	..	5,968	4,201

TASMANIA.

Year 1922	..	5	5	382	4	386	..	..	9,284	7,497
,, 1923	..	3	3	197	..	197	..	..	1,093	1,296
,, 1924	..	5	5	268	54	322	..	..	11,606	12,268
,, 1925	..	3	16	169	70	239	..	..	2,989	2,300
,, 1926	..	10	12	660	231	891	..	..	5,080	4,363
2nd Quarter, 1926	3	5	246	219	465	2,003	..	..	2,003	1,850
3rd Quarter, 1926	3	3	86	..	86	1,314	..	..	1,314	980
4th Quarter, 1926	4	4	328	12	340	611	1,152	..	1,763	1,533
1st Quarter, 1927	2	2	124	15	139	516	..	..	516	424

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

Year 1922	..	2	2	40	..	40	..	..	1,040	770
,, 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, 1924	..	1	1	27	..	27	..	..	270	356
,, 1925	..	1	1	16	..	16	..	..	39	39
,, 1926	..	2	2	93	112	205	..	..	996	870
2nd Quarter, 1926	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1926	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1926	2	2	93	112	205	996	..	..	996	870
1st Quarter, 1927	1	1	331	..	331	3,960	..	..	3,960	3,600

FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY.

Year 1922	..	2	2	217	..	217	..	..	2,604	2,035
,, 1923	..	1	1	23	..	23	..	..	322	250
,, 1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, 1925	..	3	5	823	33	856	..	..	5,735	4,700
,, 1926	..	4	4	829	110	939	..	..	30,185	24,204
2nd Quarter, 1926	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1926	2	2	770	..	770	28,840	..	..	28,840	23,164
4th Quarter, 1926	1	1	18	..	18	288	..	..	288	140
1st Quarter, 1927	1	5	380	..	380	1,900	..	..	1,900	2,137

TOTAL.

Year 1922	..	445	1,447	100,263	16,069	116,332	..	..	858,685	751,507
,, 1923	..	274	885	66,093	10,228	76,321	..	..	1,145,977	1,275,506
,, 1924	..	504	941	152,569	19,877	152,446	..	..	918,646	917,699
,, 1925	..	499	906	154,599	22,147	176,746	..	..	1,128,570	1,107,544
,, 1926	..	360	803	80,768	32,266	113,034	..	..	1,310,281	1,415,818
2nd Quarter, 1926	75	433	23,475	16,678	40,153	779,899	37,612	817,511	923,925	
3rd Quarter, 1926	80	85	18,069	3,704	21,773	102,077	54,270	156,347	155,317	
4th Quarter, 1926	112	168	22,249	6,144	28,393	106,497	61,362	167,859	174,757	
1st Quarter, 1927	110	277	44,992	18,612	63,604	760,370	32,275	792,645	810,071	

(a) Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

NOTE.—The figures for the year show all losses caused by disputes which were current during such year. The quarterly figures show losses which occurred during the quarter.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect, 1921 to 1926.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	(a) All States.	Total.
Persons Affected.	Year 1921 ..	272,782	238,084	115,722	44,696	22,695	14,783	..	23,503	732,265
	" 1922 ..	363,909	90,172	78,791	35,722	18,547	16,038	..	24,600	628,116
	" 1923 ..	519,440	276,094	30,051	63,209	32,057	25,918	71	1,002	990,852
	" 1924 ..	196,066	338,761	52,975	111,261	40,598	26,144	35	30	81,785
	" 1925 ..	514,123	343,123	184,595	113,721	40,152	18,566	26	243	47,660
	" 1926 ..	525,801	429,605	32,953	103,291	38,271	25,378	53	63	66,345
Net Increase per week.	Year 1921 ..	£38,371	£77,425	£30,790	£13,409	£11,395	£6,370	..	£7,898	£185,658
	" 1922 ..	£42,930	£6,625	£14,836	£2,687	£1,589	£1,701	..	£56	£70,562
	" 1923 ..	£53,868	£36,934	£2,177b	£9,784	£99b	£1,755	£20b	£298	£3,645
	" 1924 ..	£7,860	£7,312	£13,993	£7,835	£1,879	£1,335	£15	£1	£11,36
	" 1925 ..	£40,780	£19,968	£43,975	£9,693	£3,199	£203	£9b	£133	£1,395
	" 1926 ..	£43,471	£27,920	£5,081	£4,597	£4,164	£748	£20	£11	£1,608
Average Increase per head per week.	Year 1921 ..	2s. 10d.	6s. 6d.	5s. 4d.	6s. 0d.	10s. 1d.	8s. 7d.	..	..	6s. 9d.
	" 1922 ..	2s. 4d.	1s. 6d.	3s. 9d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 9d.	2s. 1d.	..	3s. 4d.	0s. 1d.
	" 1923 ..	2s. 9d.	2s. 8d.	1s. 5d.	3s. 11d.	1s. 0d.	1s. 4d.	5s. 8d.	5s. 11d.	1s. 9d.
	" 1924 ..	0s. 10d.	0s. 5d.	5s. 3d.	1s. 5d.	0s. 11d.	1s. 0d.	8s. 7d.	0s. 8d.	0s. 3d.
	" 1925 ..	1s. 7d.	1s. 2d.	4s. 9d.	1s. 8d.	1s. 7d.	0s. 4d.	6s. 11d.	10s. 11d.	0s. 7d.
	" 1926 ..	1s. 8d.	1s. 4d.	3s. 1d.	0s. 11d.	2s. 2d.	0s. 7d.	7s. 7d.	3s. 6d.	0s. 6d.

(a) Changes recorded in this column are common to all States, as the particulars relating to the number of workpeople affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable. (b) Decrease throughout.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—4th Quarter, 1926, and 1st Quarter, 1927.

State.	Increases.		Decreases.		Total Result of all Changes.		Average Amount of Increase per head per week.
	Work-people affected.	Increase per Week.	Work-people affected.	Decrease per Week.	Work-people affected.	Net Increase per Week.	

4TH QUARTER, 1926.

		£		£		£	s. d.
New South Wales ..	32,639	8,473	85,201	6,847	117,840	1,626	0 3
Victoria ..	25,853	5,471	98,800	11,672	124,653	6,201b	1 0b
Queensland ..	7,204	881	899	89	8,103	792	1 11
South Australia ..	6,080	1,851	24,915	3,794	30,995	1,943b	1 3b
Western Australia ..	13,420	2,083	5,414	564	18,834	1,519	1 7
Tasmania ..	85	62	6,666	443	6,751	381b	1 2b
Northern Territory ..	53	20	..	..	53	20	7 7
All States (a) ..	..	..	17,807	1,516	17,807	1,516b	1 8b
Total ..	85,334	18,841	239,702	24,925	325,036	6,084b	0 4b

1ST QUARTER, 1927.

		£		£		£	s. d.
New South Wales ..	23,123	2,173	13,882	935	37,005	1,238	0 8
Victoria ..	23,482	1,603	76,844	4,684	100,326	3,081b	0 7b
Queensland ..	1,967	325	536	34	2,503	291	2 4
South Australia ..	3,767	203	23,171	1,247	26,938	1,044b	0 9b
Western Australia ..	2,751	300	988	93	3,739	207	1 1
Tasmania ..	17	3	7,370	601	7,387	598b	1 7b
Northern Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Federal Capital Territory ..	..	..	7,107	174	7,107	174b	0 6b
All States (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	55,107	4,607	129,898	7,768	185,005	3,161b	0 4b

(a) See footnote to preceding table.

(b) Decrease.

Changes in Rates of Wage according to Industrial Groups—Australia, 1921 to 1926.

Particulars.	INDUSTRIAL GROUP.														
	I. Wood, Furniture, Timber, &c.	II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	V. Books, Printing, &c.	VI. Other Manufacturing.	VII. Building.	VIII. Mines, Quarries, &c.	IX. Rail and Tram Services.	X. Other Land Transport.	XI. Shipping, &c.	XII. Pastoral, &c.	XIII. Domestic Hotels, &c.	XIV. Miscellaneous.	ALL GROUPS.
1921.															
Number of Persons affected ..	11,915	58,632	55,555	89,542	12,116	55,766	24,717	6,322	127,860	24,885	37,904	1,815	17,904	732,265	
Amount of Increase per week £	2,650	17,244	13,658	16,143	4,000	14,666	10,196	2,896	18,573	2,717	17,986	853	4,339	59,737	185,658
1922.															
Number of Persons affected ..	14,824	68,844	34,087	13,793	13,533	64,285	48,603	17,716	86,161	12,603	28,432	56,292	15,663	152,380	628,116
Amount of Decrease per week £	2,028	14,399	5,805	1,412	1,722	6,784	8,069	2,330	15,311	2,075	559	(a) 1,136	1,288	12,916	70,562
1923.															
Number of Persons affected ..	60,724	102,475	72,851	19,503	10,445	82,785	70,695	18,223	155,830	23,510	79,466	24,720	21,724	238,821	990,852
Amount of Increase per week £	6,209	12,254	3,594	(b) 333	1,021	9,144	18,034	828	11,990	237	6,873	9,647	3,117	26,399	104,018
1924.															
Number of Persons affected ..	62,728	79,067	43,685	55,155	8,803	78,843	66,596	12,100	86,961	43,343	94,110	13,089	7,607	19,668	847,655
Amount of Increase per week £	(b) 2,506	(b) 2,270	2,713	4,103	4,246	(b) 1,881	7,806	580	6,544	1,555	(b) 5,350	4,749	1,834	19,243	41,366
1925.															
Number of Persons affected ..	95,720	123,669	68,506	40,202	16,224	115,692	121,549	31,373	188,752	27,249	77,285	55,495	37,472	262,931	1,262,209
Amount of Increase per week £	7,905	9,500	7,609	1,444	1,128	8,407	10,149	4,108	18,196	8,435	5,656	10,577	4,239	27,074	119,427
1926.															
Number of Persons affected ..	60,422	96,677	43,416	98,659	21,157	92,324	132,012	57,650	283,101	27,010	90,685	13,160	1,066	204,412	1,221,760
Amount of Increase per week £	1,669	850	4,180	5,334	2,513	4,231	14,848	8,123	20,227	2,404	2,416	552	369	19,904	87,620

(a) Increase. (b) Decrease.

Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1926.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars. a	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. .	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	107/5 44.13 29.16	104/9 46.23 27.18	102/1 44.03 27.83	100/3 45.64 26.36	102/1 45.29 27.05	103/1 45.60 27.13	104/5 45.03 27.83
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. .	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	102/— 45.03 27.24	103/2 47.92 25.84	99/4 44.00 27.09	100/7 48.00 25.15	102/10 47.40 26.04	103/4 48.00 25.82	102/— 46.41 26.38
III. Food, Drink, &c. .	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	98/10 44.54 26.62	99/1 47.11 25.24	98/9 44.00 26.94	99/2 46.36 25.67	97/7 46.20 25.34	95/5 47.94 23.89	98/9 45.51 26.03
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. .	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	95/4 44.00 25.99	95/3 45.76 24.98	101/10 44.00 27.76	101/9 44.00 27.76	101/5 44.00 27.65	92/5 46.29 23.95	96/6 44.78 25.86
V. Books, Printing, &c. .	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	108/2 43.59 29.78	112/6 45.24 29.85	112/4 44.00 30.64	114/7 46.65 29.48	119/8 43.00 33.40	114/9 46.35 29.70	111/5 44.49 30.05
VI. Other Manufacturing .	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	101/4 45.42 26.76	99/6 47.44 25.18	99/1 44.72 26.58	102/3 47.73 25.69	100/6 47.55 25.36	98/4 47.65 24.77	100/6 46.43 25.97
VII. Building . .	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	110/— 43.67 30.23	112/7 44.00 30.72	114/9 44.00 31.30	109/1 44.00 29.75	102/10 44.53 27.71	105/3 44.15 28.60	110/8 43.90 30.26
VIII. Mining b . .	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	111/2 42.65 31.28	109/9 45.12 29.18	117/5 43.47 32.41	71/5 43.79 19.56	108/9 43.65 29.89	100/5 45.42 26.52	109/6 43.60 30.13
IX. Rail and Tram Services .	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	102/1 48.00 25.51	105/10 47.49 26.74	102/4 44.00 27.91	99/7 48.38 24.71	98/11 44.31 26.80	97/3 48.00 24.31	102/6 47.01 26.17
X. Other Land Transport .	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	97/4 44.00 26.53	98/2 48.13 23.22	97/2 44.00 26.50	91/10 48.00 22.96	96/10 48.00 24.20	97/2 48.00 24.29	95/6 45.93 24.95
XI. Shipping, &c. .	Weekly Wage c Working Hours Hourly Wage	101/3	106/3	103/2	106/11	103/2	104/6	103/7
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c. .	Weekly Wage d Working Hours Hourly Wage	98/10	87/10	94/—	88/6	91/—	90/10	93/5
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. .	Weekly Wage d Working Hours Hourly Wage	90/1 44.00 24.58	94/6 48.33 23.47	88/5 44.00 24.12	91/3 48.00 22.81	92/6 48.00 23.14	70/2 54.00 15	90/10 46.16 60
XIV. Miscellaneous . .	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	94/9 44.85 25.36	98/3 47.72 24.71	96/3 44.00 26.25	92/10 47.78 23.30	91/8 47.61 23.11	89/8 48.56 22.15	95/6 46.20 24.79
All Groups . .	Weekly Wage	100/5	99/6	100/1	95/8	98/9	94/10	99/4
All Groups excepting XI and XII.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	100/9 44.55 27.14	101/9 46.94 26.02	102/1 43.95 27.88	97/— 46.95 24.79	100/1 45.80 26.22	96/1 47.27 24.38	100/8 45.57 26.52

(a) Particulars relate to the Average Weighted weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, at 91/ per month.

(d) including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1926.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars. a	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
III. Food, Drink, &c. . .	Weekly Wage	45/6	50/5	44/1	45/-	45/-	50/-	47/8
	Working Hours	44.80	47.33	44.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	46.09
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/0½	1/-	-/1½	1/0½	1/0½	1/0½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. . .	Weekly Wage	51/10	50/9	52/7	53/10	54/2	49/8	51/7
	Working Hours	44.14	44.64	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.11	44.35
	Hourly Wage	1/2	1/1½	1/2½	1/2½	1/2½	1/1½	1/2
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	51/1	54/10	48/11	51/1	..	53/-	52/10
	Working Hours	44.59	46.87	44.14	47.50	..	48.00	45.89
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/2	1/1½	1/1	..	1/1½	1/1½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. . .	Weekly Wage b	48/8	53/8	50/-	49/3	63/3	56/1	52/-
	Working Hours	43.38	47.69	44.00	48.00	47.20	54.00	45.69
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/1½	1/1½	1/0½	1/4	1/0½	1/1½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks &c. . .	Weekly Wage	51/1	53/-	58/6	44/-	..	..	52/-
	Working Hours	44.00	45.75	44.00	48.00	..	..	45.05
	Hourly Wage	1/2	1/2	1/4	-/11	..	..	1/1½
All Groups . . .	Weekly Wage	50/8	51/11	52/10	50/-	58/6	51/8	51/8
	Working Hours	44.02	45.60	44.01	46.10	45.57	47.86	44.94
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/1½	1/2½	1/1	1/3½	1/1	1/1½

(a) Particulars relate to the *average weighted* weekly rates of wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) Including the value of board and lodging, where supplied, in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

Wages—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 31st December, 1926.

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia in 1911 (51s. 3d.) as base (= 1,000) The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
RATES OF WAGE.							
30th June, 1914	55 11	54 4	52 10	54 4	62 9	52 7	55 3
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 5
31st December, 1921	95 10	93 7	96 8	89 5	95 0	91 8	94 6
31st December, 1922	91 6	91 4	98 10	87 6	93 9	88 5	91 6
30th June, 1923	91 10	91 1	93 9	87 5	93 3	88 2	91 6
31st December, 1923	94 6	95 7	94 2	90 9	94 2	92 4	94 4
30th June, 1924	94 0	95 10	91 8	91 1	93 9	92 7	94 3
31st December, 1924	93 6	95 5	95 9	91 10	94 8	92 6	94 3
31st March, 1925	93 8	95 3	95 10	92 0	95 0	92 9	94 4
30th June, 1925	93 11	95 6	95 10	92 6	96 3	92 11	94 8
30th September, 1925	94 11	96 1	99 0	94 1	96 10	93 1	95 10
31st December, 1925	96 0	97 2	99 11	94 4	97 0	93 5	96 9
31st March, 1926	96 3	97 5	100 2	95 0	96 10	93 7	97 0
30th June, 1926	96 11	98 2	100 3	95 10	97 6	94 6	97 7
30th Sept mber, 1926	97 7	99 9	100 4	97 0	98 5	95 2	98 6
31st December, 1926	100 5	99 6	100 1	95 8	98 9	94 10	99 4

INDEX-NUMBERS.

30th June, 1914	..	..	..	1,091	1,059	1,030	1,060	1,225	1,026	1,079
31st December, 1914	..	..	..	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1921	..	..	..	1,869	1,826	1,886	1,745	1,853	1,788	1,844
31st December, 1922	..	..	..	1,785	1,733	1,830	1,708	1,829	1,726	1,785
30th June, 1923	..	..	..	1,791	1,778	1,829	1,705	1,820	1,723	1,785
31st December, 1923	..	..	..	1,844	1,865	1,837	1,770	1,838	1,802	1,840
30th June, 1924	..	..	..	1,835	1,870	1,847	1,773	1,829	1,807	1,840
31st December, 1924	..	..	..	1,824	1,862	1,868	1,791	1,847	1,805	1,839
31st March, 1925	..	..	..	1,827	1,858	1,869	1,795	1,853	1,809	1,840
30th June, 1925	..	..	..	1,832	1,864	1,870	1,804	1,877	1,812	1,846
30th September, 1925	..	..	..	1,853	1,874	1,931	1,835	1,889	1,817	1,869
31st December, 1925	..	..	..	1,873	1,897	1,950	1,841	1,893	1,823	1,887
31st March, 1926	..	..	..	1,879	1,901	1,955	1,854	1,890	1,827	1,892
30th June, 1926	..	..	..	1,891	1,916	1,956	1,870	1,902	1,843	1,904
30th Sept mber, 1926	..	..	..	1,905	1,947	1,958	1,892	1,921	1,856	1,922
31st December, 1926	..	..	..	1,959	1,941	1,952	1,867	1,927	1,851	1,938

Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 31st December, 1926.

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia at 30th April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
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RATES OF WAGE.

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30th June, 1914	..	26 9	27 4	27 0	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 2	
31st December, 1914	..	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5	
31st December, 1921	..	49 0	47 10	50 3	45 2	58 4	47 6	48 8	
31st December, 1922	..	47 8	48 0	48 2	44 0	56 4	47 7	47 11	
30th June, 1923	..	47 6	48 0	48 2	44 0	56 4	47 7	47 10	
31st December, 1923	..	49 3	49 5	50 5	46 4	56 4	48 6	49 6	
30th June, 1924	..	49 3	50 2	51 3	46 9	56 8	50 7	50 0	
31st December, 1924	..	49 1	49 7	50 10	46 6	56 11	50 3	49 7	
31st March, 1925	..	49 0	49 7	50 8	47 3	56 11	50 1	49 7	
30th June, 1925	..	49 0	49 9	50 8	47 5	57 2	50 1	49 8	
30th September, 1925	..	49 6	49 11	51 7	48 4	57 6	50 1	50 2	
31st December, 1925	..	49 8	50 8	51 9	48 10	57 6	50 2	50 7	
31st March, 1926	..	50 2	51 5	52 7	49 7	57 6	50 9	51 2	
30th June, 1926	..	50 2	51 6	52 7	49 8	57 6	50 9	51 3	
30th September, 1926	..	50 5	51 7	52 7	50 0	57 9	50 11	51 5	
31st December, 1926	..	50 8	51 11	52 10	50 0	58 6	51 8	51 8	

INDEX-NUMBERS.

30th June, 1914	..	984	1,006	993	885	1,373	950	1,000
31st December, 1914	..	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st December, 1921	..	1,803	1,761	1,849	1,661	2,074	1,749	1,790
31st December, 1922	..	1,754	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,075	1,751	1,763
30th June, 1923	..	1,747	1,767	1,771	1,820	2,075	1,751	1,760
31st December, 1923	..	1,812	1,819	1,855	1,704	2,075	1,785	1,821
30th June, 1924	..	1,813	1,845	1,886	1,721	2,085	1,863	1,839
31st December, 1924	..	1,807	1,824	1,872	1,710	2,094	1,850	1,826
31st March, 1925	..	1,803	1,825	1,865	1,738	2,094	1,843	1,826
30th June, 1925	..	1,803	1,830	1,865	1,745	2,104	1,844	1,829
30th September, 1925	..	1,821	1,837	1,898	1,779	2,116	1,844	1,845
31st December, 1925	..	1,827	1,866	1,904	1,796	2,116	1,845	1,861
31st March, 1926	..	1,847	1,892	1,935	1,828	2,116	1,868	1,884
30th June, 1926	..	1,847	1,895	1,935	1,827	2,117	1,868	1,886
30th September, 1926	..	1,856	1,900	1,936	1,839	2,127	1,873	1,892
31st December, 1926	..	1,865	1,911	1,944	1,839	2,152	1,902	1,902

Boards Authorized and Constituted, Awards, Determinations, and Agreements in Force, 31st December, 1926.

Particulars.	Common-wealth.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
	Pub. Court.	Ser. Arb.							
1. Boards Authorized and Constituted—									
Number of Boards authorized	..	..	291a	182	2	75	..	49	599
Number of Boards constituted	..	..	291a	180	2	49c	..	43	565
2. Boards Constituted which have made Awards or Determinations—									
Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or determinations	..	..	265	168	..	66	..	39	538
Number of Boards which had not made any award or determination	..	..	26a	14	2	9	..	10	61
3. Number of Awards and Determinations in Force b	199	34	346	179	237	109	107	51	1,262
4. Scope of State Awards and Determinations—									
Number applying to the whole State	..	..	54	67	66	16	5	41	249
Number applying to the Metropolitan area only	..	..	94	2	60	64	59	1	280
Number applying to the Metropolitan and Country towns	..	..	133	97	47	2	10	7	206
Number applying to the Country areas	..	..	65	13	64	27	33	2	204
5. Number of Commonwealth Court Awards in Force in each State	..	..	120	140	38	105	39	74	..
6. Number of Determinations of the Public Service Arbitrator in Force in each State	..	..	32	29	27	27	27	26	..
7. Industrial Agreements in Force	252	..	167	..	95	48	115	4	681
8. Number of Commonwealth Agreements in Force in each State	..	..	87	100	28	26	19	24	..
9. Number of Persons covered by State Awards, Determinations, and Industrial Agreements (estimated)	..	..	285,000	198,000	169,000	33,500	36,000	19,000	740,500

(a) Excluding Special Demarcation on Boards. In pursuance of section 14 of the *Industrial Arbitration Act* 1912, as amended, the Court of Industrial Arbitration has been exercising the functions of Industrial Boards. (b) Including awards made by Industrial Courts. (c) At the 31st December, 1924, the majority of South Australian Industrial Boards appointed during 1921 had expired by effluxion of time. The number shown represents those reconstituted at the end of the period.

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—Commencing with the first quarter of the Year 1925 the basis of computation for housing accommodation has been altered. Previously, the weighted average rent of all houses has been taken for the rent constituent. In the tables on this and the two following pages the weighted average rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only has been taken. For comparative purposes index-numbers have been computed on the same basis for the years 1911, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924. The table on page 76 has been prepared for the use of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, and is based upon the weighted average rental of all houses in continuation of the series used by the Court for quarterly adjustment of wages.

Retail Price Index-Numbers, (a)—Capital Cities, 1911 to 1926.

Base in each Section:—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities in 1911=1,000.

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of (say) housing, and food and groceries, since the weighted average cost for the six cities taken together in 1911 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1921.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
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GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—GROCERIES AND FOOD.

Sydney	989	1,898	1,820	1,732	1,785	1,867
Melbourne	935	1,901	1,802	1,684	1,748	1,774
Brisbane	1,018	1,812	1,693	1,690	1,734	1,788
Adelaide	1,020	1,906	1,823	1,791	1,840	1,869
Perth	1,346	1,995	1,828	1,891	1,938	1,866
Hobart	1,058	2,025	1,863	1,849	1,811	1,868
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,902	1,805	1,732	1,785	1,830

GROUP IV.—HOUSING—WEIGHTED AVERAGE 4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney	1,145	1,617	1,739	1,831	1,871	1,827
Melbourne	931	1,340	1,534	1,574	1,603	1,695
Brisbane	610	1,030	1,151	1,157	1,165	1,333
Adelaide	1,155	1,322	1,450	1,540	1,576	1,516
Perth	857	1,209	1,294	1,311	1,340	1,469
Hobart	739	1,441	1,503	1,592	1,649	1,628
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,410	1,553	1,615	1,647	1,677

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—GROCERIES, FOOD, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney	1,048	1,793	1,790	1,769	1,818	1,852
Melbourne	934	1,690	1,702	1,643	1,694	1,745
Brisbane	865	1,519	1,490	1,490	1,521	1,617
Adelaide	1,070	1,687	1,683	1,697	1,741	1,736
Perth	1,162	1,700	1,627	1,673	1,714	1,716
Hobart	938	1,806	1,728	1,753	1,750	1,778
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,717	1,710	1,688	1,733	1,772

(a) As the price index-number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (c) (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) for each of Thirty Towns, 1911, 1921, and 1923 to 1927, (2nd Quarter), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities (Food, Groceries and Rent of 4 and 5 roomed Houses) in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

Particulars.	1911.	1921.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.		1927.	
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	2nd Qtr. (Apr. to June.)	1st Qtr. (Jan. to Mar.)	2nd Qtr. (Apr. to June.)
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney ..	1,048	1,793	1,790	1,769	1,817	1,852	1,876	1,834	1,815
Newcastle	1,752	1,687	1,663	1,746	1,793	1,816	1,795	1,763
Broken Hill	1,672	1,580	1,570	1,691	1,735	1,794	1,724	1,750
Goulburn	1,740	1,736	1,763	1,749	1,810	1,820	1,822	1,806
Bathurst	1,543	1,495	1,500	1,590	1,666	1,693	1,666	1,639
(a) Weighted Average	1,780	1,773	1,753	1,805	1,842	1,867	1,826	1,807
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne ..	934	1,690	1,702	1,643	1,694	1,744	1,799	1,698	1,694
Ballarat	1,487	1,462	1,425	1,489	1,515	1,538	1,486	1,471
Bendigo	1,490	1,495	1,450	1,520	1,574	1,611	1,567	1,554
Geelong	1,607	1,571	1,520	1,577	1,689	1,726	1,672	1,679
Warrnambool	1,614	1,545	1,537	1,533	1,551	1,594	1,518	1,519
(a) Weighted Average	1,659	1,678	1,622	1,673	1,725	1,777	1,682	1,678
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane ..	865	1,519	1,490	1,490	1,521	1,617	1,610	1,575	1,527
Toowoomba	1,406	1,418	1,388	1,473	1,559	1,572	1,524	1,448
Rockhampton	1,434	1,376	1,349	1,478	1,577	1,583	1,593	1,514
Charters Towers	1,497	1,475	1,492	1,517	1,617	1,605	1,669	1,600
Warwick	1,473	1,416	1,427	1,450	1,560	1,562	1,548	1,525
(a) Weighted Average	1,496	1,472	1,468	1,511	1,608	1,604	1,575	1,525
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide ..	1,070	1,687	1,683	1,697	1,741	1,736	1,803	1,714	1,709
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,538	1,509	1,469	1,484	1,513	1,547	1,513	1,516
Port Pirie	1,596	1,502	1,514	1,602	1,672	1,715	1,630	1,619
Mount Gambier	1,478	1,397	1,361	1,403	1,468	1,502	1,441	1,429
Peterborough	1,568	1,503	1,595	1,688	1,695	1,697	1,744	1,697
(a) Weighted Average	1,666	1,664	1,675	1,720	1,720	1,783	1,699	1,693
WEST AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, &c ..	1,162	1,700	1,627	1,673	1,714	1,717	1,764	1,688	1,697
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,732	1,666	1,670	1,676	1,664	1,697	1,617	1,635
Northam	1,646	1,696	1,785	1,787	1,831	1,756	1,785
Bunbury	1,660	1,582	1,646	1,693	1,687	1,721	1,697	1,683
Geraldton	1,737	1,705	1,746	1,809	1,784	1,811	1,765	1,757
(a) Weighted Average	1,704	1,632	1,674	1,713	1,713	1,758	1,684	1,694
TASMANIA—									
Hobart ..	938	1,806	1,728	1,753	1,750	1,778	1,692	1,732	1,711
Launceston	1,620	1,605	1,625	1,616	1,640	1,675	1,600	1,574
Burnie	1,652	1,662	1,640	1,668	1,699	1,611	1,611
Devonport	1,619	1,643	1,623	1,643	1,658	1,622	1,571
Queenstown	1,589	1,524	1,564	1,582	1,545	1,577	1,489	1,461
(a) Weighted Average	1,701	1,678	1,701	1,696	1,720	1,742	1,676	1,653
Weighted Average for 30 towns	1,691	1,689	1,668	1,715	1,756	1,792	1,728	1,714
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities ..	1,000	1,717	1,710	1,688	1,733	1,772	1,810	1,741	1,728
(b) Townsville (Q)	1,799	1,751	1,781	1,814	1,932	1,937	1,920	1,889

(a) Average for the five towns. (b) Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

(c) As the price index-number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

RETAIL PRICES : Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1911 to 1927 (1st Quarter) to purchase in each Capital City what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole. (Food and Groceries and Rent of 4 and 5 roomed Houses.)

Year.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of six Capital Cities.
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FOOD AND GROCERIES (46 COMMODITIES).

	s. d.						
1911 ..	19 9	18 8	20 4	20 5	26 11	21 2	20 0
1921 ..	38 0	38 0	36 3	38 1	40 0	40 6	38 0
1923 ..	36 5	36 1	33 10	36 6	36 7	37 3	36 1
1924 ..	34 8	33 8	33 10	35 10	37 10	37 0	34 8
1925 ..	35 9	35 0	34 8	36 10	38 10	36 2	35 8
1926 ..	37 4	35 6	35 9	37 5	37 4	37 4	36 7
1925—1st Quarter	34 6	33 10	33 4	36 3	39 4	35 7	34 9
2nd ..	35 3	34 11	34 6	37 9	40 5	35 10	35 8
3rd ..	36 3	35 9	34 11	36 9	38 10	36 5	36 2
4th ..	36 10	35 4	36 0	36 5	36 7	36 11	36 2
1926—1st ..	36 9	35 0	35 6	37 3	37 1	37 7	36 2
2nd ..	38 2	37 2	35 7	39 4	38 10	38 3	37 9
3rd ..	37 3	35 2	35 11	36 9	37 3	37 2	36 5
4th ..	37 3	34 7	36 1	36 2	36 2	36 5	36 1
1927—1st ..	36 11	34 0	34 5	36 7	36 3	36 3	35 8
2nd ..	36 2	33 10	32 10	36 5	36 7	35 9	35 1

HOUSING ACCOMMODATION (WEIGHTED AVERAGE—4 AND 5 ROOMS).

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911 ..	22 11	18 7	12 2	23 1	17 2	14 9	20 0
1921 ..	32 4	26 10	20 7	26 5	24 2	28 10	28 2
1923 ..	34 9	30 8	23 0	29 0	25 11	30 1	31 1
1924 ..	36 7	31 6	23 2	30 10	26 3	31 10	32 4
1925 ..	37 6	32 1	23 4	31 6	26 9	33 0	33 0
1926 ..	36 6	33 11	26 8	30 4	29 5	32 7	32 7
1925—1st Quarter	37 5	31 11	23 3	31 4	26 8	34 11	32 11
2nd ..	37 5	32 0	23 3	31 7	26 8	34 4	32 11
3rd ..	37 4	32 4	23 4	31 7	27 0	31 6	32 11
4th ..	37 10	32 0	23 4	31 6	26 9	31 1	33 1
1926—1st ..	36 5	33 7	26 8	30 7	29 3	32 6	33 5
2nd ..	36 7	34 0	26 8	30 7	29 5	31 11	33 7
3rd ..	36 7	34 0	26 8	30 0	29 6	32 9	33 7
4th ..	36 7	34 1	26 8	30 1	29 4	33 1	33 7
1927—1st ..	36 3	34 0	26 8	30 5	29 8	32 0	33 6
2nd ..	36 6	34 0	26 8	30 5	29 7	31 9	33 7

FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS) COMBINED.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911 ..	21 0	18 8	17 4	21 5	23 3	18 9	20 0
1921 ..	35 10	33 10	30 5	33 9	34 0	36 1	34 4
1923 ..	35 10	34 0	29 10	33 8	32 6	34 7	34 2
1924 ..	35 5	32 10	29 10	33 11	33 6	35 1	33 9
1925 ..	36 4	33 11	30 5	34 10	34 4	35 0	34 8
1926 ..	37 1	34 11	32 4	34 9	34 4	35 7	35 4
1925—1st Quarter	35 7	33 1	29 7	34 5	34 7	35 5	34 0
2nd ..	36 0	33 10	30 4	35 6	35 3	35 3	34 8
3rd ..	36 7	34 6	30 6	34 10	34 5	34 7	34 11
4th ..	37 2	34 1	31 3	34 7	32 11	34 9	35 0
1926—1st ..	36 7	34 6	32 2	34 9	34 1	35 8	35 1
2nd ..	37 6	36 0	32 2	36 1	35 3	35 10	36 2
3rd ..	37 0	34 9	32 5	34 3	34 4	35 6	35 4
4th ..	37 0	34 5	32 7	33 11	33 7	35 2	35 2
1927—1st ..	36 8	34 0	31 6	34 3	33 9	34 8	34 10
2nd ..	36 4	33 11	30 7	34 2	33 11	34 3	34 7

Note.—This table is prepared for the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration on a different basis from those given on the three preceding pages. As indicated by the heading in the table the rent constituent is based upon the weighted average of all houses. It is comparable with those published in issues of the Quarterly Summary previous to No. 99, but not directly comparable with those on pages 73 to 75 of this issue, owing to the difference in the basis of housing accommodation.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—all Houses) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average of Food, Groceries, and Rent of all Houses for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

State and Town.	1926.		1927.		Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ending—	
	Third Quarter (July to Septem- ber.)	Fourth Quarter (October to Decem- ber.)	First Quarter (January to March.)	Second Quarter (April to June.)	31st March, 1927.	30th June, 1927.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	1,841	1,842	1,828	1,803	1,845	1,829
Newcastle	1,699	1,703	1,713	1,683	1,711	1,700
Broken Hill	1,629	1,610	1,638	1,661	1,644	1,635
Goulburn	1,794	1,804	1,803	1,784	1,800	1,796
Bathurst	1,566	1,555	1,577	1,552	1,573	1,563
Weighted Average, New South Wales	1,821	1,821	1,811	1,787	1,826	1,810
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	1,794	1,777	1,757	1,754	1,796	1,771
Ballarat	1,565	1,543	1,532	1,525	1,556	1,541
Bendigo	1,557	1,562	1,564	1,551	1,572	1,559
Geelong	1,709	1,689	1,697	1,702	1,711	1,699
Warrnambool	1,579	1,549	1,547	1,548	1,571	1,556
Weighted Average, Victoria	1,771	1,754	1,737	1,733	1,773	1,749
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	1,658	1,663	1,614	1,570	1,645	1,626
Toowoomba	1,599	1,595	1,545	1,472	1,585	1,553
Rockhampton	1,615	1,626	1,641	1,581	1,623	1,616
Charters Towers	1,536	1,566	1,580	1,516	1,552	1,550
Warwick	1,559	1,578	1,520	1,476	1,554	1,533
Weighted Average, Queensland	1,643	1,649	1,608	1,560	1,634	1,615
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	1,720	1,701	1,727	1,725	1,737	1,718
Kadina, &c.	1,455	1,452	1,471	1,471	1,462	1,462
Port Pirie	1,604	1,581	1,573	1,560	1,603	1,580
Mount Gambier	1,427	1,400	1,397	1,387	1,417	1,403
Peterborough	1,660	1,653	1,651	1,649	1,656	1,653
Weighted Average, South Australia	1,700	1,681	1,706	1,703	1,715	1,698
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth, &c.	1,638	1,604	1,604	1,612	1,633	1,615
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,568	1,522	1,515	1,532	1,551	1,534
Northam	1,620	1,607	1,595	1,621	1,621	1,611
Bunbury	1,572	1,549	1,556	1,543	1,566	1,555
Geraldton	1,605	1,587	1,586	1,577	1,602	1,589
Weighted Average, Western Australia	1,628	1,594	1,594	1,602	1,622	1,605
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	1,777	1,753	1,737	1,715	1,766	1,746
Launceston	1,659	1,609	1,611	1,591	1,640	1,618
Burnie	1,684	1,617	1,580	1,576	1,648	1,614
Devonport	1,646	1,625	1,624	1,582	1,641	1,619
Queenstown	1,444	1,408	1,384	1,357	1,428	1,398
Weighted Average, Tasmania	1,722	1,689	1,678	1,656	1,708	1,686
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns	1,758	1,749	1,737	1,722	1,760	1,742
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	1,781	1,771	1,758	1,743	1,783	1,763

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing—4 and 5 rooms only, Clothing, and Miscellaneous Expenditure) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in November, 1914, as Base (= 1,000).

State and Town.	Novem- ber, 1914.	Novem- ber, 1920.	Novem- ber, 1921.	Novem- ber, 1922.	Year. 1924.	Year. 1925.	Year. 1926.	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.) 1926.	1st Qtr. (Jan. to March) 1927.
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney ..	1,036	1,736	1,523	1,486	1,458	1,478	1,503	1,505	1,494
Newcastle	1,515	1,407	1,408	1,435	1,470	1,470	1,469
Broken Hill	1,419	1,358	1,354	1,414	1,438	1,420	1,426
Goulburn	1,504	1,430	1,511	1,498	1,527	1,535	1,534
Bathurst	1,379	1,299	1,334	1,361	1,423	1,411	1,399
(a) Weighted Average	1,516	1,471	1,450	1,472	1,498	1,500	1,490
 VICTORIA—									
Melbourne ..	976	1,706	1,460	1,402	1,420	1,432	1,453	1,438	1,427
Ballarat	1,443	1,362	1,304	1,330	1,355	1,342	1,338
Bendigo	1,458	1,361	1,312	1,328	1,357	1,354	1,357
Geelong	1,483	1,430	1,358	1,383	1,431	1,418	1,425
Warrnambool	1,504	1,330	1,397	1,371	1,377	1,362	1,358
(a) Weighted Average	1,460	1,397	1,409	1,422	1,444	1,430	1,420
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane ..	889	1,534	1,344	1,276	1,332	1,344	1,383	1,391	1,353
Toowoomba	1,381	1,224	1,296	1,337	1,375	1,379	1,355
Rockhampton	1,415	1,284	1,269	1,320	1,378	1,383	1,383
Charters Towers	1,491	1,259	1,314	1,304	1,346	1,367	1,371
Warwick	1,447	1,297	1,303	1,314	1,384	1,400	1,376
(a) Weighted Average	1,370	1,271	1,322	1,339	1,381	1,389	1,357
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide ..	1,018	1,693	1,440	1,388	1,476	1,496	1,493	1,471	1,483
Kadina, etc.	1,452	1,314	1,352	1,353	1,361	1,365	1,356
Port Pirie	1,492	1,342	1,372	1,411	1,438	1,419	1,410
Mount Gambier	1,497	1,318	1,330	1,363	1,392	1,382	1,374
Peterborough	1,379	1,264	1,410	1,475	1,479	1,495	1,505
(a) Weighted Average	1,444	1,378	1,465	1,485	1,484	1,464	1,473
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, etc. ..	1,029	1,617	1,467	1,355	1,430	1,446	1,444	1,428	1,429
Kalgoorlie, etc.	1,526	1,403	1,468	1,468	1,458	1,433	1,432
Northam	1,499	1,394	1,410	1,467	1,452	1,448	1,428
Bunbury	1,520	1,409	1,430	1,433	1,423	1,406	1,410
Geraldton	1,537	1,412	1,473	1,494	1,472	1,471	1,467
(a) Weighted Average	1,484	1,370	1,434	1,450	1,446	1,429	1,430
TASMANIA—									
Hobart ..	999	1,765	1,556	1,450	1,529	1,496	1,506	1,492	1,465
Launceston	1,552	1,421	1,433	1,408	1,416	1,396	1,394
Burnie	1,459	1,338	1,409	1,385	1,393	1,374	1,366
Devonport	1,316	1,161	1,383	1,369	1,380	1,370	1,368
Queenstown	1,501	1,373	1,388	1,423	1,392	1,379	1,351
(a) Weighted Average	1,538	1,419	1,485	1,458	1,466	1,450	1,432
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	1,474	1,408	1,426	1,442	1,463	1,456	1,447
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	b 1,000	1,697	1,474	1,420	1,436	1,451	1,471	1,464	1,453

(a) Weighted average for five towns.

(b) Basis of table.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF
 THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED
 AVERAGE FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES IN 1911 AS BASE (=1000).

Particulars.	1914.	1924.		1925.		1926.		1927.		Per- cent- age in- crease from July, 1914, to June, 1927.
	July.	May.	June.	May.	June.	May.	June.	May.	June.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney ..	1,153	1,757	1,709	1,762	1,784	1,914	1,882	1,813	1,813	57.2
Newcastle ..	1,147	1,771	1,744	1,791	1,791	1,881	1,868	1,793	1,795	56.5
Broken Hill ..	1,468	1,939	1,923	2,126	2,152	2,237	2,227	2,103	2,117	44.2
Goulburn ..	1,183	1,814	1,794	1,754	1,773	1,886	1,861	1,833	1,812	53.2
Bathurst ..	1,097	1,684	1,635	1,710	1,712	1,853	1,831	1,742	1,743	58.9
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,763	1,718	1,773	1,793	1,919	1,889	1,818	1,819	56.1
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne ..	1,106	1,702	1,676	1,741	1,771	1,862	1,838	1,684	1,712	54.8
Ballarat ..	1,102	1,719	1,691	1,752	1,766	1,852	1,849	1,739	1,738	57.6
Bendigo ..	1,107	1,770	1,750	1,763	1,792	1,843	1,842	1,733	1,746	57.7
Geelong ..	1,089	1,694	1,672	1,730	1,734	1,806	1,811	1,704	1,711	57.1
Warrnambool ..	1,087	1,761	1,728	1,700	1,716	1,829	1,826	1,678	1,675	54.1
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,705	1,680	1,742	1,769	1,859	1,837	1,689	1,714	55.1
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane ..	1,057	1,695	1,673	1,728	1,732	1,760	1,805	1,648	1,649	56.0
Tooomba ..	1,041	1,605	1,575	1,657	1,659	1,797	1,779	1,589	1,573	51.1
Rockhampton ..	1,156	1,685	1,675	1,714	1,738	1,891	1,886	1,771	1,775	53.5
Charters Towers ..	1,246	1,830	1,828	1,830	1,844	2,043	2,034	2,004	2,009	61.2
Warwick ..	1,083	1,623	1,590	1,645	1,668	1,825	1,818	1,687	1,707	57.6
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,690	1,669	1,723	1,730	1,786	1,818	1,668	1,668	54.2
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide ..	1,250	1,833	1,823	1,898	1,895	1,973	1,974	1,812	1,853	48.2
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	1,230	1,805	1,764	1,875	1,875	2,007	1,989	1,917	1,916	55.8
Port Pirie ..	1,291	1,834	1,819	1,945	1,962	2,075	2,066	1,898	1,905	47.6
Mount Gambier ..	1,064	1,700	1,691	1,778	1,780	1,892	1,891	1,791	1,803	69.5
Peterbrough ..	1,340	1,788	1,819	1,982	1,987	2,051	2,047	1,951	1,962	46.4
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,830	1,819	1,898	1,895	1,983	1,978	1,821	1,858	49.0
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth, &c. ..	1,340	1,891	1,929	2,030	2,017	1,962	1,914	1,839	1,823	36.0
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,664	2,147	2,135	2,161	2,173	2,191	2,181	2,089	2,095	25.9
Northam ..	..	1,975	2,026	2,078	2,084	2,102	2,091	2,019	1,982	..
Bunbury ..	1,418	1,990	2,010	2,093	2,090	2,069	2,072	1,976	1,963	38.4
Geraldton ..	1,445	1,927	2,003	2,083	2,103	2,060	2,036	1,961	1,959	35.6
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,922	1,956	2,047	2,038	1,993	1,951	1,874	1,860	31.7
TASMANIA—										
Hobart ..	1,211	1,879	1,846	1,788	1,805	1,913	1,901	1,790	1,791	47.9
Launceston ..	1,144	1,874	1,841	1,790	1,782	1,904	1,880	1,761	1,753	53.2
Burnie ..	..	1,931	1,883	1,784	1,797	1,962	1,939	1,839	1,839	..
Devonport ..	..	1,878	1,866	1,848	1,841	1,918	1,916	1,754	1,830	..
Queenstown ..	1,315	2,013	2,006	2,042	2,045	2,127	2,119	1,959	1,980	50.6
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,885	1,853	1,801	1,809	1,920	1,905	1,788	1,791	49.1
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	1,164	1,759	1,732	1,791	1,807	1,898	1,880	1,765	1,777	52.7
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities ..	1,152	1,753	1,725	1,785	1,803	1,893	1,873	1,757	1,770	53.6
(b) Townsville (Queensland) ..	..	1,862	1,855	1,887	1,893	2,058	2,048	2,010	2,024	..

(a) Average for the five towns. (b) Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports Nos. 6 to 15; in Labour Bulletins Nos. 17 and 18; and in the Quarterly Summaries of Statistics Nos. 70 to 107.

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE 15th OF
THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1927; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.			
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	
Groceries, &c.—																	
Bread ..	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	
Flour ..	25 lb.	5.98	5.98	5.98	5.96	5.92	5.92	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.30	6.30	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.00	
Tea ..	lb.	56.05	56.80	57.40	57.17	56.67	56.67	61.00	60.43	60.00	53.40	54.00	54.00	54.00	56.00	57.20	
Coffee ..		26.85	26.85	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	32.00	32.00	28.20	28.20	28.20	27.20	27.20	27.20		
Sugar ..	"	4.63	4.63	4.63	4.92	4.92	4.92	5.19	5.19	5.19	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.73	4.73	4.73	
Rice ..	"	3.45	3.68	3.63	3.83	3.83	4.00	5.75	5.71	5.43	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.10	4.30	4.30	
Sago ..	"	3.55	3.53	3.55	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.58	5.57	5.43	4.00	4.00	3.80	4.60	4.60	4.60	
Jam ..	"	8.42	8.37	8.18	8.28	8.33	8.33	8.19	8.19	8.29	8.27	8.67	8.53	7.93	8.06	8.20	
Oatmeal ..	"	3.94	3.93	4.04	4.32	4.45	4.56	4.43	4.47	4.47	4.66	4.86	4.94	4.86	4.93	4.92	
Raisins ..	"	8.95	8.85	8.95	9.58	9.58	9.60	11.33	10.86	11.00	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.10	11.10	11.10	
Currants ..	"	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.75	8.75	8.75	9.08	9.29	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	
Starch ..	"	9.65	9.65	9.75	9.67	9.67	9.83	10.79	10.79	10.79	11.40	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	
Blue ..	doz. sq.	14.80	14.80	14.65	15.83	15.92	15.92	13.57	13.57	13.57	13.57	17.80	17.80	17.40	17.40	17.30	
Candles ..	lb.	11.65	11.65	11.65	12.50	12.67	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	11.80	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	
Soap ..	"	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.59	5.59	5.58	6.70	6.70	6.70	5.61	5.61	5.61	6.64	6.64	6.64	
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	26.86	26.36	25.71	21.83	21.00	21.00	28.50	25.93	24.64	22.20	18.60	16.20	28.50	16.80	15.30	
Onions ..	lb.	2.57	2.57	2.57	2.17	2.08	1.83	2.33	2.43	2.29	2.30	2.30	2.10	2.20	2.50	2.40	
Kerosene ..	gal.	24.57	24.62	24.72	25.00	25.60	25.60	33.43	33.43	33.43	26.18	26.18	26.18	25.50	25.50	25.50	
Dairy Produce—																	
Milk ..	quart	8.85	8.85	8.85	7.83	7.83	7.86	12.00	11.71	11.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	
Butter ..	lb.	21.75	22.90	23.85	21.08	22.58	23.50	27.67	27.71	29.00	21.30	22.80	23.90	21.60	22.80	24.20	
Cheese ..	"	15.65	15.90	16.05	15.33	15.50	15.50	16.43	17.29	18.57	15.00	15.40	15.60	17.75	18.00	18.25	
Eggs ..	doz.	36.40	36.95	36.90	34.83	37.00	37.00	26.83	28.43	31.14	37.20	39.00	39.60	33.50	41.25	40.50	
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	20.90	20.80	19.95	20.40	20.20	20.40	20.43	20.57	21.00	20.40	20.40	18.80	20.50	20.50		
Ham ..	Shoulder ..	12.90	12.75	12.05	17.00	16.60	16.20	17.33	17.50	17.83	15.80	15.20	14.00	13.50	13.50		
Ham ..	"	24.57	24.29	24.00	24.75	24.50	24.00	23.00	23.29	23.57	21.00	19.33	26.50	26.00	25.00		
Meat—																	
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	9.50	9.60	9.60	8.25	8.33	8.25	8.14	8.14	8.29	8.20	9.00	8.80	7.50	7.50	7.50	
" Ribs ..	"	6.85	6.95	6.90	6.75	6.75	6.58	6.29	6.29	6.43	6.25	7.75	7.40	6.13	6.13	5.88	
" Flank ..	"	6.05	6.05	6.00	6.25	6.08	6.08	5.10	5.10	5.10	3.80	4.00	4.20	4.25	4.25	4.25	
" Shin ..	"	4.05	4.05	4.10	4.50	4.42	4.50	5.60	5.67	5.67	3.25	4.00	4.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	
Steak, Rump ..	"	14.10	14.10	14.10	11.83	11.83	11.83	15.14	15.14	15.29	11.80	11.80	11.80	10.50	10.50	10.50	
" Shoulder ..	"	6.40	6.35	6.35	6.17	6.25	6.25	9.29	9.29	9.43	6.25	7.00	6.80	6.00	6.00	6.00	
" Stewing ..	"	5.15	5.25	5.20	5.33	5.50	5.50	8.57	8.57	8.71	5.00	6.00	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00	
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	7.20	7.15	7.00	7.83	7.83	7.83	10.00	10.00	10.14	7.80	8.75	8.60	6.75	6.75	6.75	
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.42	3.67	3.67	4.67	5.00	5.00	4.00	5.50	5.40	4.13	4.13	4.13	
" " without bone ..	"	5.45	5.35	5.40	6.00	6.08	6.08	6.86	6.86	7.00	6.25	7.25	7.20	6.25	6.25	6.25	
Mutton, Leg ..	"	7.40	7.30	7.40	9.00	9.17	9.17	10.71	10.57	10.57	8.25	9.00	8.80	8.00	8.00	8.00	
" Shoulder ..	"	5.75	5.80	5.78	6.58	6.83	6.67	8.86	9.14	9.14	6.00	6.50	6.40	6.38	6.38	6.38	
" Loin ..	"	8.70	8.65	8.60	9.00	9.17	9.08	10.57	10.57	10.86	9.25	10.00	10.00	8.25	8.25	8.25	
" Neck ..	"	5.70	5.65	5.65	7.00	7.08	7.08	8.57	8.57	8.57	4.00	5.63	5.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	
Chops, Loin ..	"	9.45	9.50	9.35	9.25	9.42	9.42	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.50	11.00	10.80	8.50	8.50	8.50	
" Leg ..	"	8.85	8.70	8.65	9.25	9.42	9.42	11.71	11.43	11.43	8.75	9.25	9.20	8.50	8.50	8.50	
" Neck ..	"	6.95	7.00	7.00	7.25	7.33	7.33	9.67	9.57	9.57	5.80	6.75	6.60	6.00	6.00	6.00	
Pork, Leg ..	"	13.30	13.50	13.70	13.33	13.50	13.50	14.50	14.43	14.57	12.25	12.25	12.20	11.50	11.50	11.50	
" Loin ..	"	14.30	14.50	14.60	13.00	13.17	13.17	14.33	14.14	14.43	13.00	13.75	13.40	12.00	12.00	12.00	
" Belly ..	"	11.05	11.15	11.30	10.67	10.92	10.83	13.57	13.71	13.71	10.60	11.50	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	
" Chops ..	"	14.50	14.70	14.60	13.67	13.83	13.83	16.29	16.43	13.00	14.50	14.60	12.00	12.00	12.00		
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms		294.46			277.85			185.04			291.05			233.88		

RETAIL PRICES.

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1927; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lbs.	d. 5,48	d. 5,48	d. 5,48	d. 6,00	d. 6,00	d. 6,00	d. 6,00	d. 6,00	d. 6,00	d. 6,00	d. 6,00	d. 6,00	d. 6,00	d. 6,00	d. 6,00
Flour ..	25 lb.	55,20	54,60	54,90	51,00	51,43	51,43	52,71	54,43	55,71	53,40	51,00	52,50	54,60	52,80	54,00
Tea ..	lb.	28,60	28,30	28,00	24,71	24,71	24,57	24,43	24,86	24,86	24,60	24,60	24,80	24,80	24,80	24,80
Coffee ..	"	27,10	27,10	27,10	25,00	25,00	24,57	22,86	22,86	22,86	25,30	25,90	25,90	26,40	26,40	26,40
Sugar ..	"	4,50	4,50	4,48	4,93	4,93	4,93	5,00	5,00	5,00	4,40	4,45	4,33	5,00	5,00	5,00
Rice ..	"	3,50	3,50	3,60	3,71	3,71	3,79	3,86	4,21	4,36	3,40	3,80	3,90	3,70	3,90	3,90
Sago ..	"	3,33	3,33	3,33	3,50	3,43	3,50	3,86	3,86	3,86	3,50	3,60	3,60	3,40	3,40	3,40
Jam ..	"	7,58	8,08	7,83	7,24	7,52	7,52	7,62	7,71	7,13	6,90	6,97	6,53	6,80	6,80	6,80
Oatmeal ..	"	3,60	3,71	3,76	3,82	3,75	3,93	3,97	4,46	4,46	3,30	3,75	3,70	4,23	4,33	4,44
Raisins ..	"	9,75	9,70	9,70	9,50	9,50	9,50	9,21	9,14	9,14	8,80	9,20	8,80	10,00	10,00	9,80
Currants ..	"	8,60	8,65	8,50	8,79	9,07	8,93	8,64	8,50	8,50	8,70	8,60	8,50	8,50	8,50	8,50
Starch ..	"	10,45	10,45	10,35	10,57	10,57	10,57	10,86	10,86	10,86	9,80	9,40	9,40	9,80	9,80	9,80
Blue ..	doz. sq.	13,40	13,80	13,80	12,57	12,21	12,21	13,86	13,86	13,86	12,70	12,80	12,80	12,60	12,60	12,60
Candles ..	lb.	11,75	11,65	11,55	11,43	11,43	11,43	12,00	12,00	12,00	10,80	10,60	11,00	10,80	10,80	10,60
Soap ..	"	5,31	5,37	5,37	5,71	5,71	5,57	5,07	5,07	5,07	5,10	5,10	5,10	5,60	5,60	5,60
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	14,21	12,50	12,29	13,71	12,64	10,93	17,21	14,57	13,36	14,40	12,90	11,20	14,40	13,60	11,10
Onions ..	lb.	1,02	1,09	1,11	1,17	1,10	1,03	0,90	0,96	1,00	1,10	1,10	1,02	1,05	0,87	0,87
Kerosene ..	gal.	24,31	24,41	24,68	31,29	31,29	31,29	31,29	31,29	31,29	24,40	24,20	24,40	27,60	26,40	27,60
Dairy produce—																
Milk ..	quart	8,00	8,00	8,00	8,00	8,00	8,00	6,86	6,86	6,86	7,80	7,80	7,80	7,00	7,00	7,00
Butter ..	lb.	22,15	22,60	23,45	22,00	22,71	23,29	23,57	24,86	21,45	21,90	23,60	23,00	23,20	24,20	
Cheese ..	"	17,30	17,70	17,60	14,29	14,86	14,57	13,64	14,00	14,43	13,80	14,40	14,40	16,00	15,80	15,80
Eggs ..	doz.	34,70	36,00	32,90	27,14	30,43	28,43	26,00	29,86	27,71	29,20	32,00	29,20	23,40	29,00	25,00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	21,60	21,50	22,20	20,57	20,57	21,14	20,29	20,00	20,71	20,60	21,40	20,40	20,60	21,20	
Ham ..	Shoulder	14,13	13,38	14,13	13,86	14,29	14,00	14,00	14,50	15,00	13,60	13,20	14,20	13,20	13,20	14,00
Ham ..	"	23,75	23,67	24,11	21,86	21,86	22,29	21,40	21,60	21,80	22,60	22,80	23,20	23,20	23,40	23,60
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	9,60	9,80	10,45	9,43	9,43	9,50	9,14	9,43	9,29	9,60	9,60	9,80	8,40	8,40	8,75
" Ribs ..	"	7,65	7,75	8,50	7,64	7,86	7,86	8,29	8,29	8,29	8,40	8,20	8,40	6,60	6,60	6,75
" Flank ..	"	6,39	6,33	6,67	5,71	5,57	5,71	4,29	4,14	4,57	5,20	5,20	5,40	5,10	5,10	5,10
" Shin ..	"	4,30	4,55	5,10	3,86	3,86	5,14	5,14	5,43	5,57	5,00	5,00	5,20	6,00	6,00	6,00
Steak, Rump ..	"	14,90	15,00	15,50	13,57	13,57	13,57	13,43	13,43	13,71	14,40	14,60	14,80	13,75	13,60	13,60
" Shoulder ..	"	6,80	7,05	7,85	6,86	6,71	7,00	8,29	8,00	8,43	7,20	7,20	7,60	7,00	7,20	7,20
" Stewing ..	"	5,70	5,95	6,35	6,14	6,14	6,29	7,29	7,29	7,29	6,20	6,20	6,80	6,50	6,40	6,40
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	8,45	8,45	8,80	9,43	9,43	9,43	8,43	8,43	8,43	8,60	8,60	8,80	8,40	8,40	8,40
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	3,50	3,80	4,20	5,00	5,14	5,29	5,29	5,14	5,57	5,20	5,20	5,40	5,00	5,00	5,00
" " without bone ..	"	5,85	5,80	6,20	7,29	7,29	7,57	7,14	7,00	7,29	6,60	6,60	6,80	5,75	5,80	5,80
Mutton, Leg ..	"	7,25	7,30	7,55	8,93	8,93	8,93	8,43	8,29	8,43	8,30	8,50	8,13	8,10	8,10	
Shoulder ..	"	4,60	4,60	4,70	6,00	5,86	6,14	6,00	6,14	6,14	5,90	6,00	5,50	5,88	5,90	
Loin ..	"	7,20	7,10	7,35	7,71	7,71	7,86	8,00	7,57	7,57	8,30	8,70	8,30	7,00	7,20	7,20
Neck ..	"	3,75	3,70	4,10	5,29	5,43	5,57	5,14	5,00	5,43	5,90	6,10	6,20	5,63	5,10	5,38
Chops, Loin ..	"	8,60	8,60	9,05	9,29	9,29	9,43	9,29	9,43	9,43	9,40	9,60	9,60	8,20	8,20	
" Leg ..	"	9,06	8,94	9,11	9,71	9,71	9,86	9,29	9,43	9,29	9,20	9,20	9,40	8,60	8,60	8,25
" Neck ..	"	4,95	5,20	5,40	6,43	6,43	6,43	6,57	6,57	6,57	7,10	7,30	7,10	6,80	6,80	
Pork, Leg ..	"	12,80	13,00	13,56	12,43	12,57	12,57	11,67	11,67	12,33	12,40	12,50	13,00	10,40	10,00	10,00
" Loin ..	"	12,90	12,90	14,00	12,29	12,57	12,71	11,67	11,67	12,33	13,00	12,75	13,40	10,40	10,00	10,00
" Belly ..	"	12,10	12,44	12,78	12,43	12,43	12,43	11,00	11,00	12,00	12,80	13,00	13,20	9,75	9,60	9,60
" Chops ..	"	13,70	13,78	14,56	13,14	13,29	13,43	12,50	12,50	13,00	13,20	13,50	13,60	11,00	11,00	11,00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms		274,32			166,58			201,62			264,24			203,08	

AVVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF QUEENSLAND ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1927; ALSO, THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWERS.			WARWICK.			
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	
Flour ..	25.	56.10	56.40	57.40	63.00	65.14	67.43	55.86	56.86	62.14	67.50	68.25	69.20	65.40	65.40	68.40	
Tea ..	1lb.	26.10	26.10	26.05	25.50	25.86	25.86	24.86	24.86	26.57	29.20	29.20	29.60	29.60	29.60	29.40	
Coffee ..	"	29.97	29.17	29.07	27.20	27.29	27.29	27.52	27.52	28.81	31.20	31.20	31.80	27.60	26.40	27.60	
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.00	5.19	5.20	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Rice ..	"	3.35	3.40	3.40	3.75	3.86	3.86	3.07	3.29	3.43	3.88	3.75	3.80	4.25	4.25	4.20	
Sago ..	"	2.83	2.83	2.83	3.36	3.36	3.43	3.00	3.07	3.07	3.88	3.75	4.10	3.90	3.80	3.85	
Jam ..	"	7.50	7.48	7.55	7.75	7.82	7.89	7.79	7.79	8.14	8.75	8.88	9.00	8.80	8.80	8.80	
Oatmeal ..	"	3.48	3.63	3.68	4.01	4.11	4.19	3.98	4.16	4.35	4.64	4.90	4.89	4.31	4.67	4.67	
Raisins ..	"	10.40	10.40	10.60	9.21	9.21	9.43	8.79	8.79	8.86	12.25	12.25	12.60	11.40	11.40	11.40	
Currants ..	"	9.05	9.20	9.20	8.75	8.93	8.93	8.86	8.86	9.00	10.00	10.25	9.80	9.80	10.00	10.00	
Starch ..	"	8.95	8.95	8.95	10.83	10.86	10.86	9.64	9.64	10.00	11.50	11.50	11.80	11.40	11.40	11.00	
Blue ..	doz. sq.	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.00	11.86	11.86	14.86	15.14	15.00	18.00	17.75	17.80	15.80	15.80	15.80	
Candles ..	lb.	10.85	10.70	10.70	9.93	10.00	10.14	11.36	11.21	11.57	14.50	14.50	14.60	11.80	12.20	12.20	
Soap ..	"	4.71	4.71	4.71	4.75	4.71	4.79	4.18	4.32	4.36	4.38	4.88	5.00	5.20	5.20	5.20	
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	21.90	21.20	19.20	23.00	20.57	18.71	23.29	22.00	19.43	36.00	29.25	29.40	19.60	17.60	18.20	
Onions ..	lb.	1.48	1.43	1.43	1.79	1.82	1.86	1.50	1.50	1.50	3.00	2.63	2.63	1.40	1.40	1.50	
Kerosene ..	gal.	22.48	22.58	22.58	25.43	25.86	25.86	22.79	23.28	23.28	26.05	26.05	25.84	29.00	29.20	29.20	
Dairy Produce—																	
Milk ..	quart	7.30	7.30	7.67	6.29	6.29	6.57	7.43	7.43	7.43	8.33	8.33	8.38	7.00	6.75	7.00	
Butter ..	lb.	20.35	22.60	23.70	22.08	23.64	24.79	20.21	23.00	24.14	23.00	25.75	26.80	22.00	23.60	25.00	
Cheese ..	"	15.15	15.20	15.20	14.86	14.71	14.71	15.43	15.43	15.71	19.00	19.50	19.20	17.00	17.00	17.00	
Eggs ..	doz.	33.20	35.10	32.00	29.50	30.71	29.43	34.71	36.43	32.14	37.50	42.00	41.40	27.75	30.00	26.40	
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	16.50	16.40	16.40	16.17	16.43	16.43	17.00	17.00	17.29	19.20	19.20	19.80	17.20	17.20	17.20	
Bacon, Shoulder ..	"	10.90	11.00	11.00	11.67	11.71	11.71	12.71	12.71	13.00	16.00	16.00	16.60	13.60	13.80	13.80	
Ham ..	"	27.14	27.00	27.29	26.00	26.00	26.57	26.57	26.80	28.00	28.00	28.25	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	
Meat—																	
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	8.35	8.15	7.90	6.14	6.14	5.43	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.50	8.50	7.00	6.80	6.80	
Beef, Ribs ..	"	5.40	5.35	5.30	3.93	3.93	3.43	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.90	6.10	6.00	5.30	5.30	5.40	
Beef, Flank ..	"	4.61	4.56	4.56	3.25	3.17	2.75	5.30	5.30	5.30	6.00	5.63	5.63	2.80	2.80	2.60	
Beef, Shin ..	"	3.35	3.40	3.45	2.71	2.57	2.29	3.92	3.92	3.92	5.20	4.60	4.20	2.38	2.38	2.38	
Steak, Rump ..	"	10.70	10.80	10.70	8.71	8.71	7.57	10.71	10.71	10.71	11.00	10.60	10.50	8.80	8.80	8.80	
Steak, Shoulder ..	"	4.95	4.95	4.95	3.86	3.86	3.43	5.57	5.57	5.57	7.00	6.60	6.60	4.60	4.40	4.60	
Stewing ..	"	4.15	4.20	4.15	3.71	3.64	3.29	5.07	5.07	5.07	6.60	6.20	6.20	4.20	4.00	4.20	
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	7.40	7.55	7.45	5.79	5.46	4.93	6.93	6.93	7.40	7.00	7.00	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	
Beef, Brisket, with bone ..	"	3.83	3.81	3.50	3.79	3.64	3.29	5.38	5.38	5.38	5.00	4.60	4.60	4.55	4.35	4.30	
Beef, Brisket, without bone ..	"	5.30	5.40	5.35	5.14	4.86	4.50	6.86	6.86	6.86	5.00	5.50	6.00	5.25	5.25	5.25	
Button, Leg ..	"	8.10	8.05	8.00	7.00	6.86	6.57	10.36	10.36	10.36	12.00	11.60	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	
Button, Shoulder ..	"	5.45	5.45	5.35	3.86	3.71	3.50	8.14	8.14	7.71	8.00	8.00	7.80	5.60	5.60	5.60	
Button, Loin ..	"	7.95	7.90	7.85	7.00	6.86	6.57	10.43	10.43	10.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	9.20	9.20	9.20	
Button, Neck ..	"	4.65	5.10	5.35	4.71	4.36	3.93	6.17	6.17	6.17	7.80	8.80	8.80	3.60	3.60	3.60	
Chops, Loin ..	"	8.50	8.40	8.20	7.00	6.86	6.57	10.43	10.43	10.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	9.60	9.60	9.60	
Chops, Leg ..	"	8.50	8.40	8.35	7.29	6.86	6.57	10.43	10.43	10.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	
Chops, Neck ..	"	6.90	7.20	7.22	7.00	6.25	6.33	9.33	9.33	9.33	11.20	11.20	11.20	5.10	5.10	5.10	
Pork, Leg ..	"	11.80	12.10	12.15	11.71	11.71	11.43	12.29	12.29	12.29	14.00	14.00	12.00	10.80	10.80	10.80	
Pork, Loin ..	"	12.05	12.30	12.35	11.57	11.57	11.29	12.29	12.29	12.29	14.00	14.00	12.00	10.80	10.80	10.80	
Pork, Belly ..	"	9.65	9.65	9.70	9.14	9.14	8.43	10.50	10.50	10.50	12.00	12.00	10.60	8.20	8.00	8.00	
Pork, Chops ..	"	12.70	13.00	12.90	11.86	11.86	11.86	12.29	12.29	12.29	14.00	14.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms		215.44			196.95			189.50			148.83			200.47		

Retail Prices.

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1927; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article:	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, ETC.			PORT PIRIE.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread	2 lbs.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour	25 lbs.	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.83	5.83	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Tea	1 lb.	55.10	56.60	58.50	54.43	54.50	55.71	64.57	65.00	64.57	56.40	56.40	58.80	67.00	67.50	67.50
Coffee		27.35	27.35	27.45	28.57	28.57	28.57	29.50	29.36	29.29	29.60	29.60	29.60	30.40	30.40	30.40
Sugar		27.80	27.80	27.20	32.29	32.29	32.29	30.14	30.14	30.00	31.80	32.00	32.00	33.40	33.40	33.40
Rice		4.37	4.37	4.39	4.79	4.79	4.79	4.75	4.72	4.72	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.95	4.95	4.95
Sago		3.80	3.85	3.85	4.57	4.50	4.57	4.21	4.29	4.36	4.10	4.30	4.30	4.67	4.75	4.88
Jam		3.40	3.40	3.40	4.64	4.64	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.64	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.40	4.40	4.50
Oatmeal		6.87	6.94	6.94	7.71	7.71	7.81	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.17	7.31	7.31	8.00	8.00	8.17
Raisins		3.66	3.65	3.66	4.39	4.41	4.49	4.54	4.54	4.54	3.89	3.89	3.89	4.62	4.75	4.86
Currants		7.40	7.40	7.50	9.71	9.50	9.57	10.21	10.21	10.21	9.20	9.20	9.20	10.40	10.40	10.40
Starch		7.30	7.30	7.40	8.07	8.25	8.36	8.07	8.07	8.36	8.80	8.90	8.90	8.70	8.50	8.50
Blue	doz. sq.	8.90	8.90	8.90	10.57	10.57	10.57	9.93	10.21	10.21	10.40	10.40	10.40	11.00	11.00	11.00
Candles	1b.	12.40	12.35	12.40	13.14	13.33	13.00	12.57	12.57	12.57	11.70	11.70	12.40	12.00	12.00	12.00
Soap		11.15	11.15	11.15	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.71	12.71	12.86	11.90	11.90	11.90	13.60	13.60	13.60
Potatoes	14 lbs.	5.56	5.61	5.56	6.08	6.08	5.87	6.17	6.17	6.17	5.36	5.36	5.36	6.30	6.30	6.30
Onions	lb.	17.83	17.33	18.25	24.71	23.83	19.14	23.71	20.43	18.29	15.75	12.00	12.50	21.50	21.38	21.00
Kerosene	gal.	23.08	22.48	22.38	26.04	26.62	27.10	27.00	27.00	27.29	1.13	1.25	1.13	1.83	1.88	1.63
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.43	7.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Butter	1b.	24.60	25.20	26.15	24.57	24.86	25.71	25.36	25.86	27.00	19.90	21.60	22.00	25.67	26.25	27.20
Cheese		14.95	15.25	15.60	16.29	16.67	15.86	15.00	14.86	15.29	14.50	14.50	14.50	15.80	16.25	16.25
Eggs	doz.	28.40	31.10	30.65	20.71	25.00	25.14	24.17	26.67	27.86	20.60	23.00	23.20	25.00	26.50	28.00
Bacon, Middle	lb.	19.20	19.50	20.30	19.50	19.60	20.83	20.00	20.20	19.25	19.25	19.75	20.80	20.80	21.25	
Shoulder		13.39	13.94	14.61	17.50	17.60	19.60	16.40	16.67	17.00	16.00	16.00	16.25	18.67	18.67	
Ham		22.33	23.00	23.22	21.25	21.25	23.00	22.00	22.20	22.20	18.75	18.75	19.25	23.50	23.50	
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin		9.60	9.75	10.30	9.71	9.71	9.80	9.14	9.14	9.50	8.75	8.75	9.00	8.80	8.80	8.80
Ribs		7.15	7.25	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.14	8.67	8.00	8.00	8.25	7.60	7.60	7.60
Flank		7.44	7.56	8.11	7.29	7.29	7.29	5.86	5.86	5.86	5.75	5.75	5.75	9.00	9.00	9.00
Shin		5.70	5.70	6.10	6.00	6.33	6.00	6.29	6.00	6.67	7.00	7.00	7.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Steak, Rump		14.70	14.80	15.50	14.14	14.14	14.14	14.29	14.29	14.29	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.00	14.00	14.00
Shoulder		8.50	8.50	8.70	9.86	9.86	9.86	10.14	10.14	10.14	8.75	8.75	8.75	9.80	9.80	10.00
Stewing		7.80	7.90	8.30	9.14	9.14	9.29	9.29	9.29	9.29	7.75	7.75	7.75	8.80	8.80	8.80
Beef, Corned Roll		9.95	10.00	10.25	9.86	9.86	9.86	10.43	10.43	9.75	9.75	9.75	10.80	10.80	10.80	
Brisket, with bone		5.50	5.38	5.63	7.43	7.43	6.43	6.43	6.67	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.00	7.00	
" without bone		7.28	7.15	7.35	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.86	8.71	9.00	8.50	8.50	7.80	7.80	7.80	
Mutton, Leg		9.85	9.90	10.20	10.71	10.71	11.00	10.43	10.43	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	
Shoulder		8.25	8.25	8.45	8.57	8.57	8.67	9.00	8.86	8.86	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.60	8.75	9.00
Loin		9.25	9.25	9.55	10.29	10.29	10.50	9.29	9.43	9.43	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80
Neck		6.90	6.90	7.25	8.00	7.86	8.00	7.71	7.14	7.14	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.25	9.25	9.25
Chops, Loin		10.30	10.30	10.60	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.14	11.14	10.75	10.75	10.75	11.40	11.40	11.40
Leg		11.40	11.40	11.60	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.29	11.29	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.75	11.75	11.75
Neck		8.10	8.10	8.40	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.00	9.29	9.29	9.25	9.25	9.25	10.33	10.25	10.25
Pork, Leg		13.40	13.50	14.50	12.71	12.71	12.67	11.43	11.43	11.43	12.00	12.00	11.80	11.80	11.80	
Loin		14.00	14.30	15.00	12.71	12.71	12.67	11.43	11.43	11.43	11.33	11.33	11.67	11.75	11.75	
Belly		13.80	14.10	14.80	11.29	11.29	11.29	11.14	11.14	11.14	11.33	11.33	11.67	11.75	11.50	
Chops		14.80	14.80	15.50	12.57	12.57	12.83	12.00	11.71	11.83	12.67	12.67	13.00	13.00	13.00	
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms		245.40		137.46			185.39			132.54			205.73		

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA ON THE
15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1927; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED
HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour	25 lb.	52.10	54.20	54.50	62.40	63.00	63.00	50.25	51.75	52.50	61.20	64.80	65.40	56.00	57.75	58.50
Tea	1 lb.	24.20	24.40	24.80	30.50	30.50	30.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	26.00	26.40	26.00	31.67	31.25	31.25
Coffee	21.22	22.50	22.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	24.00	24.00	24.00	25.40	25.40	25.40	24.40	24.40	24.40	
Sugar	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.46	5.46	5.46	5.31	5.31	5.31	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Rice	3.14	3.43	3.38	4.30	4.42	4.42	3.13	3.13	3.13	4.00	4.00	4.13	4.00	4.00	4.00	
Sago	3.36	3.38	3.43	4.92	4.92	4.92	3.63	3.63	3.63	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.00	4.00	4.00	
Jam	7.49	7.49	7.49	8.49	8.52	8.52	8.17	8.17	8.17	9.07	9.20	9.33	8.40	9.17	9.17	
Oatmeal	3.71	3.76	3.81	4.18	4.18	4.30	3.97	3.97	4.00	4.17	4.11	4.17	4.57	4.58	4.65	
Raisins	8.06	8.40	8.40	8.60	9.00	9.67	7.13	8.00	8.00	8.30	8.60	8.60	8.25	8.50	8.50	
Currants	6.94	7.30	7.50	9.00	9.17	9.17	6.25	8.00	8.00	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.25	8.50	8.75	
Starch	9.25	9.25	9.25	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.50	11.30	11.30	12.00	12.00	12.00	
Blue	doz. sq.	16.05	16.05	16.05	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.75	16.75	16.75	17.40	17.40	17.40	17.20	17.20	18.00
Candles	lb.	11.05	11.05	12.40	12.33	12.33	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.00	12.20	12.40	12.25	12.25	12.25	
Soap	5.32	5.08	5.19	7.08	7.03	7.03	4.98	4.81	4.81	5.33	5.33	4.90	5.34	5.48	5.37	
Potatoes	14 lb.	21.78	19.60	18.50	28.20	26.50	25.00	28.00	25.50	23.75	28.20	21.00	30.75	26.25	24.50	
Onions	lb.	1.87	1.82	1.65	2.30	2.17	2.00	2.13	1.88	1.88	2.40	2.50	2.58	3.00	2.75	2.75
Kerosene	gal.	21.16	21.16	19.65	35.34	35.09	35.09	23.33	23.33	23.33	24.56	24.29	24.08	23.76	23.76	23.76
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart.	8.63	8.67	8.67	9.75	9.75	9.75	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Butter	lb.	22.22	22.90	23.13	25.50	25.67	26.83	25.00	25.50	25.75	25.00	24.80	24.60	25.67	25.75	26.50
Cheese	14.40	14.80	14.90	16.17	16.17	16.83	15.00	15.75	16.00	16.20	16.20	17.80	16.80	17.50		
Eggs	doz.	30.89	36.50	32.75	36.00	37.17	39.83	29.25	32.50	30.75	32.40	37.20	36.60	34.50	34.50	32.50
Bacon, Middle	lb.	19.11	19.20	19.20	19.83	20.17	20.83	19.75	19.75	19.75	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.20	20.20	20.20
Bacon, Shoulder	lb.	11.33	11.11	11.11	13.67	13.83	14.33	13.75	13.75	13.75	12.40	12.40	12.40	13.40	13.40	14.25
Ham	lb.	22.56	22.70	22.50	23.67	24.00	24.00	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.20	22.20	21.80	24.20	24.20	23.75
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin	10.05	10.70	10.50	9.57	10.00	10.00	11.83	12.17	11.50	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	
", Ribs	9.00	9.10	8.90	7.86	8.00	7.86	9.33	10.50	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	
", Flank	9.50	9.60	9.40	8.43	8.86	8.71	10.60	11.00	10.25	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	
", Shin	7.00	7.30	7.20	6.80	7.17	7.17	8.83	9.33	9.67	8.50	8.50	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	
Steak, Rump	16.10	16.20	16.10	15.29	15.43	15.43	15.67	16.00	15.67	15.00	14.50	14.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	
", Shoulder	9.90	9.90	9.80	9.14	9.57	9.43	11.00	11.83	11.50	10.00	10.00	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	
", Stewing	8.20	8.50	8.60	7.71	8.00	7.86	10.33	11.00	10.33	9.50	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	
Beef, Corned Roll	9.40	9.50	9.50	9.14	9.43	9.29	11.83	12.00	11.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	
", Brisket, with bone	5.70	5.70	5.75	6.00	6.43	6.43	7.25	8.67	7.25	6.50	6.50	6.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	
", without bone	7.50	7.50	7.60	8.00	8.14	8.00	9.33	10.33	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	
Mutton, Leg	10.40	10.50	10.30	11.00	11.43	11.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	
", Shoulder	7.50	7.55	7.50	8.14	8.71	8.86	9.83	10.00	9.83	9.50	9.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	
", Loin	9.60	9.80	9.60	10.71	10.71	11.00	11.33	11.33	10.50	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	
", Neck	6.50	6.65	6.65	7.71	8.14	8.00	8.50	9.00	8.50	7.50	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	
Chops, Loin	10.40	10.50	10.30	11.29	11.71	11.71	12.17	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.00	11.00	
", Leg	10.70	10.80	10.70	11.67	11.43	12.00	12.17	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	
", Neck	7.40	7.70	7.70	8.71	9.29	9.00	10.00	9.83	9.83	9.00	8.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	
Pork, Leg	14.10	14.30	14.40	14.14	14.29	14.43	14.50	14.33	14.00	13.00	13.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	
", Loin	13.80	13.90	14.00	13.86	14.00	14.00	14.33	14.33	14.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	
", Belly	11.70	12.00	11.90	11.86	12.00	12.00	13.50	13.50	13.00	12.50	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	
", Chops	14.20	14.30	14.60	14.71	14.86	15.00	14.43	14.43	14.43	13.00	13.00	13.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms		239.01		142.82		230.73			191.34			227.37			

RETAIL PRICES.

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF TASMANIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1927; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.			
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	
Groceries, &c.—																	
Bread	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.55	4.70	4.70	4.92	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	
Flour	25 "	54.60	57.05	57.95	52.29	53.57	55.43	51.20	52.60	54.40	53.40	54.00	55.20	54.60	55.20	55.20	
Tea	lb.	25.30	25.60	25.60	24.57	24.57	24.57	27.80	27.80	27.80	28.40	28.20	28.60	29.00	29.40	29.40	
Coffee	23.00	23.80	23.80	23.43	23.86	23.86	25.20	25.20	25.20	26.60	27.20	27.00	27.20	27.20	27.00		
Sugar	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.60	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.55	4.55	4.55	
Rice	"	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.64	3.64	3.64	4.00	4.10	4.10	4.00	4.10	4.10	4.20	4.10	4.00	
Sago	"	4.05	4.10	4.10	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.20	3.20	3.30	3.60	3.80	3.80	4.50	4.60	4.30	
Jam	"	6.93	7.00	7.00	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	8.13	8.13	8.33	
Oatmeal	"	3.75	3.85	4.10	3.49	3.74	3.80	4.01	4.21	4.33	3.99	3.94	4.17	4.69	4.69	4.77	
Raisins	"	9.70	9.80	10.00	8.80	8.86	8.86	9.60	9.80	9.80	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.90	11.90	11.70	
Currants	"	9.25	9.15	9.15	8.86	8.86	8.79	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.60	8.60	8.70	9.30	9.30	9.30	
Starch	doz.	10.30	10.20	10.20	10.14	10.14	10.21	10.20	10.20	10.20	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.80	11.80	11.80	
Blue	doz. sq.	12.05	11.85	11.85	11.14	11.14	11.14	12.70	12.70	12.70	13.80	13.60	13.60	13.90	13.90	13.90	
Candles	lb.	10.80	10.70	10.70	10.36	10.36	10.36	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.10	11.00	11.10	12.20	13.00	12.80	
Soap	"	5.23	5.17	5.18	5.32	5.32	5.32	5.20	5.60	5.60	6.10	6.10	6.50	6.63	6.63	6.63	
Potatoes	14 lb.	22.00	18.56	16.78	27.00	16.00	13.83	15.60	15.60	15.00	19.00	18.40	18.60	23.70	21.40	22.00	
Onions	lb.	2.00	1.94	1.67	2.00	1.92	1.92	1.70	1.60	1.30	2.00	1.90	1.90	2.30	2.60	2.70	
Kerosene	gal.	25.26	25.26	25.41	25.07	24.64	25.07	25.80	25.80	25.80	27.20	27.20	27.20	31.67	32.45	32.45	
Dairy Produce—																	
Milk	quart	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.67	7.83	7.83	6.00	7.00	7.00	6.33	6.33	6.33	8.00	8.00	8.33	
Butter	lb.	22.70	23.60	25.10	21.71	24.00	24.57	24.00	24.90	26.80	23.00	24.40	24.60	22.80	22.80	25.40	
Cheese	"	14.50	14.50	15.00	14.43	15.07	15.36	16.40	16.60	16.60	15.20	15.80	15.80	16.00	16.40	16.00	
Eggs	doz.	30.89	35.44	32.33	26.14	29.86	24.29	27.00	29.40	23.60	25.40	27.00	24.00	30.00	35.20	34.20	
Bacon, Middle	lb.	18.30	18.11	18.11	18.57	18.86	18.86	18.00	17.80	17.80	18.40	18.40	18.80	18.80	19.00	18.80	
Shoulder	"	10.56	10.56	10.56	11.36	11.50	11.21	14.80	14.40	14.40	12.80	12.40	12.80	13.60	13.80	13.40	
Ham	"	20.75	19.75	19.75	19.80	20.33	20.33	17.60	17.60	17.60	18.00	18.00	18.20	19.00	19.40	19.00	
Meat—																	
Beef, Sirloin	"	9.67	9.90	10.20	10.43	10.29	10.14	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.33	10.33	10.33	11.67	11.67	11.67	
Ribs	"	8.44	8.60	8.70	8.86	8.71	8.71	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.00	9.00	8.67	9.33	9.33	9.33	
Flank	"	7.10	7.00	7.00	5.67	5.58	5.58	6.80	6.60	6.60	6.00	5.67	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	
Shin	"	5.50	6.00	5.67	5.58	5.79	5.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.33	6.50	6.33	10.00	10.00	10.00	
Steak, Rump	"	15.60	15.40	15.40	13.50	13.57	13.57	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.67	13.67	13.67	
Shoulder	"	8.33	8.50	8.40	9.00	8.86	9.00	9.00	9.40	9.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	
Stewing	"	8.22	8.30	8.20	8.50	8.43	8.43	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.67	10.67	10.67	
Beef, Corned Roll	"	9.44	9.50	9.70	9.33	9.29	9.29	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	
Brisket, with bone	"	5.33	5.40	5.40	5.79	5.64	5.64	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.33	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	
" without bone	"	8.13	8.33	8.22	8.33	8.00	8.00	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.33	8.33	8.33	10.67	10.67	10.67	
Mutton, Leg	"	8.11	8.70	8.65	9.57	9.71	9.71	11.80	11.80	11.67	11.00	10.67	10.67	11.00	11.00	11.00	
" Shoulder	"	6.11	6.35	6.40	7.71	7.57	7.57	9.40	9.40	9.67	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	
" Loin	"	8.11	8.40	8.50	9.86	9.43	9.43	11.60	11.60	11.67	11.00	10.67	10.67	10.00	10.00	10.00	
" Neck	"	6.22	6.50	6.50	7.00	6.86	6.86	8.80	8.80	8.67	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	
Chops, Loin	"	10.33	10.70	10.30	12.33	12.29	12.29	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	
" Leg	"	10.44	11.00	11.00	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.00	11.33	11.33	10.33	10.33	10.33	
" Neck	"	7.67	7.80	7.80	8.86	8.57	8.43	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.67	
Pork, Leg	"	13.00	12.30	12.80	13.00	12.29	12.43	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.33	11.33	11.33	13.00	13.00	13.00	
" Loin	"	13.22	13.30	13.40	13.17	12.71	12.71	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.33	11.33	11.33	13.00	13.00	13.00	
" Belly	"	12.44	12.50	12.50	13.00	12.29	12.14	11.25	11.40	11.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.67	12.67	12.67	
" Chops	"	13.67	13.70	13.90	13.33	13.00	13.14	12.00	12.20	12.20	11.67	11.67	11.83	13.00	13.00	13.00	
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms,		256.04			201.67			203.03			193.15			101.05		

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 TO JUNE, 1927,
COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, &c.	III. Agricul- tural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Build- ing Ma- terials.	VIII. Chem- icals.	All Groups.	
1861 ..	..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,588
1901 ..	..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 ..	..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1920 ..	..	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,236	2,825	2,480
1921 ..	..	2,178	1,382	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922 ..	..	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923 ..	..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924 ..	..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925 ..	..	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926 ..	..	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
January	1923	1,856	2,071	1,753	1,617	1,750	1,985	2,171	1,923	1,855
February		1,851	2,154	1,676	1,680	1,760	1,874	2,083	1,991	1,839
March		1,815	2,102	1,711	1,813	1,765	1,898	2,022	1,975	1,857
April		1,818	2,102	1,801	1,996	1,778	1,910	2,042	1,943	1,894
May		1,829	1,992	1,810	2,066	1,759	2,467	2,045	1,915	1,940
June		1,819	2,120	1,793	2,081	1,757	3,244	2,025	1,903	2,035
July		1,825	2,044	1,808	2,006	1,752	3,614	1,950	1,972	2,052
August		1,822	1,836	1,756	1,786	1,754	3,773	1,991	1,950	2,000
September		1,820	2,058	1,741	1,745	1,751	3,069	1,992	1,940	1,957
October		1,817	2,152	1,839	1,732	1,725	2,586	1,994	1,894	1,946
November		1,819	2,433	1,844	1,730	1,707	2,351	1,993	1,894	1,969
December		1,823	2,650	1,803	1,794	1,700	2,177	1,984	1,894	1,982
January	1924	1,823	2,657	1,733	1,794	1,707	2,366	1,981	1,894	1,984
February		1,833	2,606	1,653	1,753	1,716	2,443	1,942	1,826	1,957
March		1,833	2,497	1,592	1,628	1,721	2,339	1,943	1,826	1,899
April		1,832	2,529	1,580	1,593	1,700	2,351	1,891	1,808	1,893
May		1,833	2,491	1,609	1,682	1,714	2,145	1,884	1,803	1,884
June		1,830	2,324	1,619	1,673	1,729	2,199	1,851	1,803	1,863
July		1,834	2,308	1,629	1,721	1,731	2,077	1,825	1,788	1,855
August		1,835	2,282	1,688	1,673	1,719	1,937	1,762	1,784	1,843
September		1,838	2,250	1,644	1,667	1,720	2,178	1,705	1,784	1,846
October		1,839	2,332	1,669	1,619	1,726	2,157	1,689	1,784	1,861
November		1,841	2,347	1,659	1,535	1,729	2,221	1,674	1,784	1,859
December		1,848	2,391	1,686	1,519	1,745	2,258	1,627	1,784	1,878
January	1925	1,848	2,303	1,700	1,450	1,751	2,258	1,666	1,784	1,863
February		1,838	2,271	1,671	1,475	1,743	2,307	1,663	1,784	1,854
March		1,839	2,158	1,665	1,571	1,731	2,151	1,698	1,784	1,826
April		1,834	2,072	1,657	1,622	1,708	2,129	1,696	1,771	1,807
May		1,829	1,963	1,697	1,731	1,718	2,164	1,710	1,771	1,815
June		1,826	2,000	1,699	1,708	1,710	2,449	1,833	1,759	1,854
July		1,831	1,900	1,755	1,689	1,721	2,419	1,758	1,759	1,846
August		1,836	1,884	1,764	1,687	1,722	2,463	1,705	1,750	1,848
September		1,880	1,810	1,823	1,705	1,718	2,322	1,718	1,769	1,845
October		1,871	1,772	1,975	1,728	1,707	2,114	1,698	1,881	1,860
November		1,876	1,769	2,118	1,683	1,723	1,906	1,710	1,881	1,878
December		1,907	1,695	2,034	1,586	1,723	1,862	1,673	1,784	1,830
January	1926	1,908	1,743	1,900	1,633	1,725	1,879	1,663	1,784	1,840
February		1,910	1,711	1,978	1,782	1,735	1,774	1,634	1,784	1,826
March		1,907	1,661	2,001	1,862	1,731	2,025	1,622	1,784	1,856
April		1,909	1,649	1,998	2,000	1,732	2,481	1,617	1,776	1,912
May		2,035	1,642	1,965	1,968	1,732	2,365	1,611	1,776	1,904
June		1,908	1,598	1,971	1,927	1,727	2,201	1,638	1,828	1,861
July		1,917	1,586	1,988	1,822	1,739	2,023	1,705	1,843	1,843
August		1,930	1,622	2,039	1,747	1,728	1,914	1,761	1,843	1,848
September		1,943	1,574	2,017	1,687	1,743	1,679	1,691	1,843	1,805
October		1,932	1,424	2,004	1,627	1,728	1,599	1,692	1,843	1,758
November		1,966	1,391	2,040	1,605	1,731	1,640	1,670	1,843	1,768
December		1,993	1,386	2,017	1,690	1,715	1,591	1,670	1,843	1,765
January	1927	1,994	1,447	1,898	1,732	1,714	1,735	1,659	1,843	1,760
February		1,982	1,507	1,821	1,746	1,704	1,698	1,613	1,843	1,741
March		1,977	1,542	1,667	1,748	1,696	1,775	1,618	1,860	1,710
April		1,978	1,587	1,652	1,806	1,711	1,753	1,643	1,840	1,720
May		1,960	1,580	1,674	1,872	1,724	1,823	1,645	1,840	1,738
June		1,956	1,547	1,728	1,927	1,722	2,018	1,660	1,840	1,772

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1871 to 1925.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1925.
Population . . .	Males 928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,798,727	3,060,315
	Females 771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,710,346	2,931,769
	Total 1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,788	5,509,073	5,992,084
Births . . .	No. 63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	135,792
	Rate 38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	22.89
Deaths . . .	No. 22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	54,568
	Rate 13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	9.20
Marriages . . .	No. 11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	46,899
	Rate 6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	7.91
Agriculture—							
Wheat . . .	Area, acs. 1,279,778	2,995,814	3,334,957	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	10,201,276
	Yld., bshl. 11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	114,504,392
	Av. 9.31	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	11.22
Oats . . .	Area, acs. 225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	1,013,233
	Yld., bshl. 4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	12,211,657
	Av. 18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	12.05
Barley . . .	Area, acs. 48,184	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	374,876
	Yld., bshl. 726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	6,085,685	6,350,297
	Av. 15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	16.96
Malze . . .	Area, acs. 142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	297,140
	Yld., bshl. 4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	7,431,561
	Av. 32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	25.01
Hay . . .	Area, acs. 303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	2,832,003
	Yld., tons 375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	2,677,945
	Av. 1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	0.95
Potatoes . . .	Area, acs. 67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	136,925
	Yld., tons 212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	313,409
	Av. 3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.29
Sugar Cane . . .	Area, acs. 5,073	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,356	198,363
	Yld., tons 0	0	0	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,434,890	3,965,587
	Av. 0	0	0	15.73	16.65	18.90	19.99
Vineyards . . .	Area, acs. 15,561	14,569	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	112,697
	Wine, gal. 1,995,987	1,438,060	3,437,598	5,262,447	4,975,147	8,542,573	16,231,142
Total value all agricultural production . . . £	8,941,000	15,119,000	16,988,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	81,890,000	89,267,233
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—							
Live Stock . . .	Sheep No. 40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	96,886,234	86,119,068	103,563,218
	Cattle 4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,309	13,279,785
	Horses 701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	2,250,361
	Pigs 586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	1,128,374
Wool prod. . .	lb. greasy 179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,298,288	721,678,346	880,459,607
	Butter production lbs. 0	0	42,314,585	103,747,295	21,073,745	267,071,340	273,313,685
	Cheese production " 0	0	10,130,945	11,845,153	15,886,712	32,653,003	28,799,320
	Bacon and ham " 0	0	16,771,886	34,020,629	53,335,002	58,626,409	73,374,679
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production . . . £	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	73,622,000	114,465,000	160,488,000
Mineral production—							
Gold . . .	£ 7,916,627	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,017,538	10,551,624	4,018,685	2,375,280
	£ 36,046	45,622	3,736,352	2,248,508	8,022,177	1,539,992	5,982,145
	Copper 830,242	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	775,043
	Tin 24,020	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	752,909
	Zinc 369	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	1,135,057
Coal (black) . . .	£ 330,510	637,865	1,912,353	2,802,733	3,927,360	10,983,757	11,370,215
Total value of all mineral production . . . £	9,190,330	7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,977,384	24,592,620
Forestry production—							
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn 1,000 sup. ft.	c	c	c	452,131	604,794	590,495	664,550
Manufactories—							
No. of factories	No.	b	b	b	14,455	18,023	e 20,795
Hands employed					31,710	395,425	e 439,949
Wages paid £					27,528,377	68,050,861	e 81,360,021
Value added by manufacture £					51,259,004	121,674,119	e 147,136,758
Total value of output £					133,022,090	320,340,765	e 380,843,986

(a) Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. (b) Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. (c) Information not available. (d) Area of productive cane. (e) 1924-25 figures.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1925.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels entered and cleared	2,748	8,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,674	3,449
ton	1,312,642	2,549,364	4,726,307	6,541,991	9,984,801	9,503,018	11,200,519
Commerce—							
Imports oversea	£ 17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,987,488	103,066,436	151,638,178
per head	£ 10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	25/6/2
Exports oversea	£ 21,725,000	27,558,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	127,846,535	148,562,209
per head	£ 12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	24/15/10
Total oversea trade	£ 38,742,030	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	140,449,746	230,912,971	300,200,387
per head	£ 23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	50/2/—
Customs and excise							
duties ..	£ ..	4,809,326	7,440,860	8,656,530	13,515,005	27,565,199	39,419,150
per head ..	£ 2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	6/11/7	
Principal Oversea Exports—<i>b</i>							
Wool ..	£ 1,766,358	3,283,692	6,192,598	5,180,181	7,203,649	9,278,337	8,810,017
centals	£ 9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	47,977,044	63,203,415
Wheat ..	£ 479,954	8,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,035	33,088,704	59,986,334	32,536,637
Flour ..	£ 193,732	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	28,644,155	17,187,388
Butter ..	£ 170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	5,519,881	6,839,361
centals	£ 45,813	12,988	42,395	346,074	1,017,221	1,273,474	978,998
Skins and hides ..	£ 100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	3,136,810	8,274,355
Tallow ..	£ 914,278	644,149	571,069	877,745	1,935,836	1,441,795	1,609,673
Meats ..	£ 566,780	382,965	480,894	2,811,244	4,303,159	5,542,102	7,455,403
Timber (undressed) ..	£ 42,586	115,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,980	1,158,166	1,333,259
Gold ..	£ 7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	3,483,239	4,355,332
Silver and lead ..	£ 37,891	57,954	1,952,278	2,250,253	8,212,584	2,697,130	8,397,190
Copper ..	£ 598,538	678,515	417,687	1,819,145	2,845,961	705,358	280,961
Coal ..	£ 134,355	381,081	645,972	986,957	900,822	1,099,899	881,679
Government Railways—							
Length of line open mls.	970	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,296	24,845
Capital cost ..	£ 19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,223,779	152,194,603	237,479,693	276,114,845
Gross revenue ..	£ 1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,488	17,847,837	35,936,900	44,967,464
Working expenses ..	£ 608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	29,969,954	32,114,083
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	88.39	73.64
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with ..	No. 24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	569,343,456	692,043,200
per head ..	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	104.36	126.72
Newspapers dealt with ..	No. 3,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	130,882,425	173,147,500
per head ..	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	23.09	29.20
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation ..	£ 2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	8,406,175	d876,428	211,187	202,115
Coin and bullion held ..	£ 6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,737,572	30,024,225	22,092,371	33,699,974
Advances ..	£ 26,030,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,187,499	116,769,133	233,214,626	219,397,036
Deposits ..	£ 21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,103,081	273,866,787	327,045,067
Savings Banks—							
No. of accounts open ..	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	3,327,456	4,071,140
Total deposits ..	£ 3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	154,396,051	184,971,977
Average per account ..	£ 31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	46/8/0	45/8/8
Average per head of population ..	£ 1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/17/5
State Schools—							
Number of schools ..	2,502	4,494	8,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,218
Teachers ..	No. 4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	c27,424
Enrolment ..	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	c861,256
Aver. attendance ..	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	c705,990

(a) Figures for Commerce for years 1921 and 1925 relate to year ended 30th June following.
 (b) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (c) 1924 figures. (d) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.

